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Compiling the matter of the Year Book was a most pleasant duty.

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The Convention was a success both intellectually and socially. To those who attended, the days spent in St. Louis will ever be filled with happy memories. It is regretted that the space in the Year Book will not permit a more detailed account of its activities.

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OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD

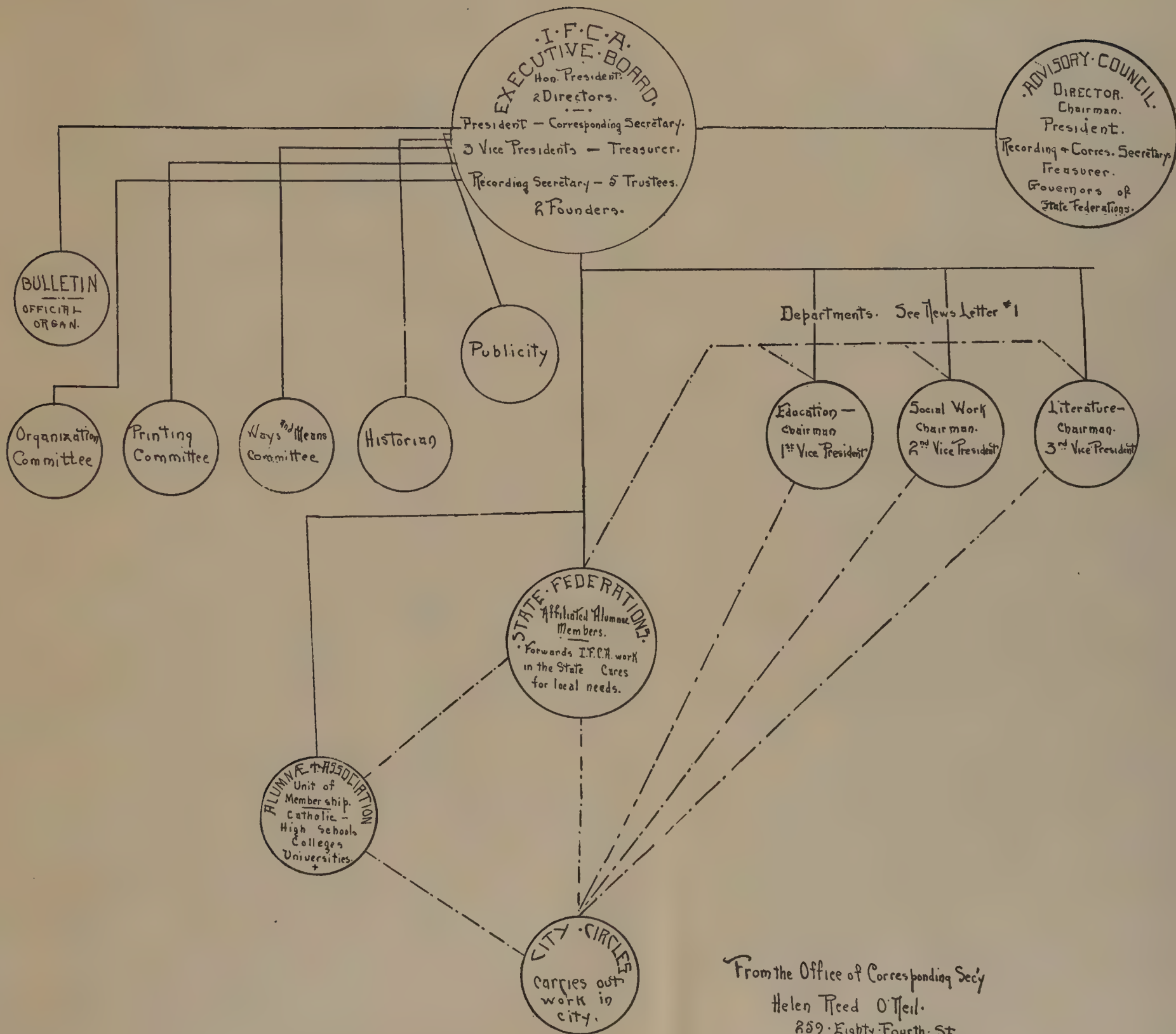
Section 1. There shall be officers of this Association to be known and designated thus: the Honorary President, the Director, the President, the first Vice-President, second Vice-President, third Vice-President, the Recording Secretary, the Corresponding Secretary, the Treasurer, and five Trustees. These fourteen and the two founders, Miss Clare I. Cogan, A.M., and Mrs. James Sheeran, shall constitute the Executive Board, and the duties of each and the manner and time of their election shall be defined in the By-Laws.

Sec. 2. No person shall be eligible for office in this Federation who is not a graduate of the Catholic High School, College, or University, whose alumnae association she represents, and an active member of the federated alumnae association.

ARTICLE VI.

ADVISORY COUNCIL

Section 1. There shall be an Advisory Council consisting of the Director, the President, the Recording Secretary, the Treasurer, and the respective Governors of State or Province Chapters hereinafter provided for.



From the Office of Corresponding Sec'y
 Helen Reed O'Hell.
 859 - Eighty-Fourth St
 Brooklyn - New York.

ARTICLE VII. STATE AND PROVINCE CHAPTERS

Section 1. Chapters of Alumnae Associations shall be organized within the several States of the Union and the Provinces of Canada, and elsewhere to be affiliated with this Federation. The chief executive of such Federations shall be known and designated as the Governor thereof and charged with the duty to promote the efficient organization of them in consonance with the objects of this Federation.

Sec. 2. Each State or Province Chapter may make a constitution and by-laws for its own government not inconsistent with the constitution and by-laws of this Federation, and it may provide means to raise its own revenue.

Sec. 3. No matter of interest or action appropriate to the objects of this Federation shall be determined by State or Province Chapters except by consent of the Executive Board of this Federation.

Sec. 4. Each State or Province Chapter shall submit, through its Governor, a report of its progress and work at every convention of this Federation.

ARTICLE VIII. MEETINGS

Section 1. This Federation shall convene in the year 1916 and at least every two years thereafter at a time and place to be selected by the Executive Board, and due notice thereof shall be provided for in the By-Laws.

Sec. 2. The Advisory Council shall meet upon the call of the Director.

Sec. 3. Special meetings may be called by the President with the advice and consent or upon the direction of the Executive Board, or by the united action of any three State or Province Chapters. The call for a special meeting must state the nature of the business to be considered at it, and no other business shall be transacted.

ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended at a regular convention by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present, provided that the proposed amendments shall have been submitted to the Executive Board two months before the date of the convention and shall have been appended to the Convention call.

ARTICLE X. BY-LAWS

By-Laws appropriate to the objects of this Federation and regulating the provisions of this Constitution shall be adopted by this Federation, and may be amended at any Convention thereof, or as provided in such By-Laws.

BY-LAWS. ARTICLE I.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The Honorary President shall be the guiding spirit of this Federation, and he shall foster its interests as his time and inclination allow.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Director to call meetings of the Advisory Council, to propose for its consideration such matters as in his judgment should be presented to the Federation at its next regular meeting; to submit to the proper ecclesiastical authority, whenever necessary, any measure contemplated or adopted by the Federation, and to inform the Advisory Council concerning the attitude or desires of ecclesiastical authority regarding the policy and action of the Federation.

Sec. 3. The President shall preside at all meetings and conventions of this Federation and of the Executive Board with the right of a deciding vote in the event of even division, and she shall be ex officio member of all committees; she shall decide all questions of parliamentary rules and order, subject to appeal from such decisions to the body then in session, and in such appeal she shall have a voice but no vote. She shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise provided for by resolution. She shall sign all orders for the disbursement of money, call special meetings of the Executive Board when necessary, and per-

form such other duties as may be appropriate to her office or imposed upon her by resolution either of this Association or the Executive Board.

Sec. 4. The Vice-Presidents in their order, shall act as President in her absence or disability or upon her death and they shall, while so acting, have the same rights, privileges and duties as the President would have.

Sec. 5. The Recording Secretary shall keep accurate minutes of the proceedings of the meetings of this Federation and of the Executive Board and be custodian of all records, property and documents of this Federation. She shall receive and file all applications for membership, and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Executive Board and are appropriate to her office. At the end of her term of office, she shall deliver to her successor all Federation property in her custody.

Sec. 6. The Corresponding Secretary shall have charge of the correspondence of this Federation under the general direction and control of the Executive Board, which may designate such assistants as may be deemed necessary.

Sec. 7. The Treasurer shall collect all moneys of this Federation and deposit them in banks selected and approved by the Executive Board. She shall make only such disbursements as shall have been approved by the President and Recording Secretary acting with the authority of the Executive Board. She shall, whenever required, give the Executive Board all the information in her power concerning the finances of the Federation, and at the end of her term shall present a detailed report of receipts and disbursements and investments of the funds in her custody, and she shall submit her accounts and vouchers for audit to a committee of three appointed for that purpose. She shall be required to give bond in such sum as the Executive Board may deem fit.

ARTICLE II.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board shall hold not less than three meetings during its term of office—one prior to the Convention, one immediately following the Convention, and one at the close of the first year.

The Executive Board shall have the following powers, namely:

1. To regulate admission into this Federation, to appoint temporary Governors of State or Province Chapters, and to provide ways and means for carrying on the work of this Federation.

2. To authorize expense, but in no case in excess of the funds of the Treasury.

3. To call meetings, general and special, of this Federation, to give due notice thereof and to provide programs therefor.

4. To provide, by appropriate means, for the faithful execution of the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws.

5. To designate duties not otherwise specified by the Constitution and By-Laws for various officers and committees.

6. To regulate its own proceedings.

7. To fill vacancies in various offices during unexpired terms; and pending the ratification of the Federation in regular convention assembled, to interpret the Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE III.

OFFICERS' EXPENSES

No salary or traveling expenses shall be paid to any officer. Expenses necessarily incurred by officers in the business of this Federation may be allowed by the Executive Board from the funds of the Treasury. An honorarium shall be allowed the Director.

ARTICLE IV.

GOVERNORS

No person shall be eligible to be Governor of a Chapter in a State or Province except a resident thereof; and she shall be a graduate of a Catholic High School, College or University of said State or Province.

ARTICLE V. COMMITTEES

Section 1. The President shall appoint the following Committees within one month after the Convention:

1. Committee on Organization.
2. Committee on Ways and Means.
3. Committee on Printing.

Sec. 2. Not more than two members representing one Association shall be eligible to serve on any Committee of this Federation.

Sec. 3. The Committee on Organization shall receive and consider and report with its recommendation all matters pertaining to the organization of the Federation and tending to prosper its growth and extension.

Sec. 4. The Committee on Ways and Means shall devise and propose ways and means to provide revenue necessary for the maintenance of this Federation and the accomplishment of its objects, and its report shall be subject to the approval of the Executive Board.

Sec. 5. The Committee on Printing shall supervise the printing of all reports, documents, and literature of this Federation; and, subject to the approval of the Executive Board, shall procure estimates of the cost of such printing.

ARTICLE VI. REPRESENTATION

Section 1. International Officers and Governors of State or Province Chapters, by virtue of their office, shall have voice and vote in International Conventions.

Sec. 2. Each Alumnae Association shall be entitled to one delegate. All such delegates shall be duly elected by their respective Associations.

Sec. 3. Alternates for each delegate may be elected by each Alumnae Association to serve in the absence of the regularly elected delegates.

Sec. 4. No Association in arrears shall be entitled to representation at conventions of this Federation.

ARTICLE VII. DUES

Section 1. Each Alumnae Association shall pay an entrance fee of five (\$5.00) dollars. An Association of 100 active members, or less, shall pay an annual tax of five (\$5.00) dollars. Associations having an active membership between 100 and 300 shall pay an annual tax of ten (\$10.00) dollars; and those in excess of 300, an annual tax of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars. A refund of twenty per cent of International dues from States or Provinces shall be granted to Governors of said States or Provinces, for State or Province expenses. Dues shall be payable on January first of each year, and a penalty of one (\$1.00) dollar shall be exacted when such dues are six months in arrears.

Sec. 2. An Alumnae Association which fails to pay its annual dues for three consecutive years may by direction of the Executive Board forfeit its membership.

Sec. 3. An Alumnae Association may resign from membership only when in good and regular standing.

ARTICLE VIII. ELECTION

Section 1. The Honorary President shall be elected by the Executive Board to hold office for life.

Sec. 2. The Director shall be elected by the Executive Board.

Sec. 3. The President, the Vice-Presidents, the Recording Secretary, the Corresponding Secretary, the Treasurer and the five Trustees shall be elected at biennial conventions by ballot. There shall be a Nominating Committee at such conventions to present a candidate for each office to be filled by election, and it shall be composed of a delegate from each State or Province who has been previously selected by the delegation to which she belongs. Delegates, however, may suggest other candidates from the floor of the Convention.

Sec. 4. No election of any officer shall be declared unless a candidate shall have received a majority of all legal votes cast. The presiding officer shall appoint three tellers to preside over the details of the election. No teller shall discuss with a voter the merits of any candidate or seek to influence a voter's choice, under penalty of removal.

Sec. 5. No member shall hold more than one office at a time, and no officer shall be eligible for more than two consecutive terms.

Sec. 6. No two officers shall represent Alumnae Associations of Institutions conducted by the same Religious Order.

Sec. 7. Each officer shall hold office until the adjournment of the Biennial Convention following her election. In the event of a vacancy, the Executive Board shall appoint an incumbent to serve until a successor is regularly elected.

Sec. 8. Any active member as provided in the Constitution is eligible for office in this Federation; but no absent member shall be nominated unless absolute assurance is given by the person making the nomination that the nominee will accept the office, if elected.

ARTICLE IX.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Section 1. The order of business of conventions of this Federation shall be as follows:

1. Prayer.
2. Roll Call.
3. Reading and adoption of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting.
4. Reports of Officers.
5. Reports of Governors.
6. Reports of Standing Committees.
7. Reports of Special Committees.
8. Reading of Communications.
9. President's Report.
10. Unfinished business.
11. New business.
12. Election of Officers.
13. Installation of Officers.
14. Prayer.
15. Adjournment.

Sec. 2. The Order of Business may be altered or suspended at any meeting by a majority vote of the members present. The usual parliamentary rules according to "Roberts' Rules of Order" shall govern all procedure when not in conflict with these By-Laws.

ARTICLE X.

BUSINESS

Section 1. In every convention a Committee on Resolutions shall be constituted as previously prescribed by the Executive Board.

Sec. 2. Special committees may be appointed for special purposes by resolution at any meeting of this Federation.

Sec. 3. Departments of active work shall be developed under the leadership of the Vice-Presidents whose plans shall be subject to the approval of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE XI.

QUORUM

Section 1. Twenty-one delegates shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, providing two officers are present.

Sec. 2. The Executive Board shall have power to fix its own quorum, which shall not be less than one-third of its number.

ARTICLE XII.

AMENDMENTS

Section 1. These By-Laws may be amended at any Biennial Convention by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present. All proposed amendments shall be sent to the Recording Secretary not less than two months before a biennial convention meets, and shall be appended to the call for the meeting.

Sec. 2. By-Laws may be amended without previous notice by unanimous consent at any biennial convention, but not at the same meeting at which said amendment is proposed.

Catechism of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae.

Reprinted by vote of Advisory Council

Revised to date.

1. What is the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae?

A Federation consisting of Alumnae Associations of Catholic High Schools, Colleges and Universities, founded by the Alumnae of St. Joseph's College, Emmitsburg, Maryland, with the permission and blessing of James Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore, the approval of John Cardinal Farley, Archbishop of New York, William Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, and thirty-seven members of the American Hierarchy. It was organized in New York City, November 27th, 28th and 29th, 1914, when representatives of one hundred and two Alumnae, from all parts of the United States and Canada, met and solemnly undertook the work.

2. What is the purpose of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae?

Its object is "to bring into communication the various distinct Catholic Alumnae Associations, for the purpose of upholding ideals of Catholic Womanhood and to formulate plans for the extension of Catholic education, Catholic literature, and Catholic social work."

3. By what method is the Federation co-ordinating the vast power of Catholic educated women?

By the organization of State and Province Chapters, which in turn organize City Circles of Alumnae. A member of an Alumnae located in another state may become an associate member of the Chapter of the state in which she resides.

4. What are the Departments of the work of the Federation?

1. Education.

- (a) Urging upon parents and guardians the necessity of giving children under their care a Catholic education from the Kindergarten through the University.
- (b) Waging a perpetual campaign for the dissemination of accurate knowledge concerning the present day achievements of Catholics in all fields—by means of the lecture platform, pamphlet literature and the columns of the secular and catholic press.
- (c) Assisting in giving instructions in parish halls, settlement houses, vacation schools, etc.
- (d) Compiling bibliographies on Catholic subjects for the use of teachers and students in Catholic schools and the Catholic view of subjects for the benefit of Catholic teachers and students in secular Universities.
- (e) Assisting Catholic schools in need of lay teachers and teachers desiring appointments to Catholic schools by means of a bureau where all applications with recommendations will be filed.
- (f) Urging the proper care of all Catholic records.
- (g) Watching legislation.
- (h) Editing a series of articles in the "BULLETIN" covering fields open to women workers for the benefit of the girls in the graduating classes of the high schools, etc.
- (i) Forwarding the work of the Catholic Sisters College, Catholic University, Washington, D. C.
- (j) Showing above all in thought, word, and deed that the system of education of the Catholic Schools, which undertakes the training of mind, heart, and soul, is the only true system of education.
- (k) Bureau for the Blind (Braille).
- (l) Bureau for Music.
- (m) Bureau for Art.
- (n) Bureau Placement of Professional Women.
- (o) Bureau Parliamentary Law and Civics.

2. Literature.
 - (a) Placing Catholic books on the shelves of the Public Libraries.
 - (b) Helping the Catholic Press by: Writing.
Increasing sales of papers.
School Press hour.
 - (c) Boycotting: Bad Literature.
Bad Moving Pictures.
Bad Plays.
 - (d) Developing Catholic talent.
 - (e) Collecting autographed copies of Catholic Books.
 - (f) Supplying needy missions with reading matter.
 - (g) Demanding literature thoroughly moral and Christian, and of high artistic skill.
3. Social Work.
 - (a) Saving the children for Christ by: Baptism.
Improving home surroundings.
Catholic Education.
 - (b) Upholding the sanctity of the home and the holy privilege of parenthood.
 - (c) Making the world better by preaching as the panacea of all ills the HOLY EUCHARIST. The Saturday following the First Friday of every month is General Communion Day for I. F. C. A.
 - (d) Following in all social work the program prepared by the Vicar of Christ.
 - (e) Assisting in all parish work.
 - (f) Securing the permission of proper authorities before instituting new work.
 - (g) Preparing ourselves for the work by study, prayer, retreats, etc.
 - (h) Receiving Foreign women students.

The success of the Federation depends upon the way in which the individual member applies to her own life Catholic principles and the manner in which she seeks to apply them to the sores of the world.

5. How is the Federation Supported?

The officers serve without compensation. The current expenses, like printing, postage, etc., are paid from the yearly dues of the affiliated Alumnae Associations. The application for membership is as follows: The Alumnae Association of..... hereby makes application for membership in the INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC ALUMNAE, the dues of which are as follows:

INITIATION—\$5.00.

YEARLY DUES—100 members or less \$5.00; one dollar of which is for one year's subscription to the Quarterly Bulletin of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae.

101 to 300 members, \$10.00; two dollars of which is for two subscriptions to the Quarterly Bulletin of International Federation of Catholic Alumnae.

Over 300 members, \$15.00; three dollars of which is for three subscriptions to the Quarterly Bulletin of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae.

6. When does the Federation meet?

Biennially. The next Convention, 1920, will be held in Boston. Every affiliated Association is entitled to a delegate and alternate. The meetings are open to visitors.

7. What is the official organ of the Federation?

"The Quarterly Bulletin of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae." Price: One dollar a year.

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8. Who compose the Executive Board of the Federation?

Honorary President, His Eminence, James Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore; Director, Rt. Rev. Thomas Shahan, D. D.; Assistant Director, Very Rev. Edward A. Pace, Ph. D., Catholic University, Washington, D. C.; Founders, Mrs. James J. Sheeran, Miss Clare I. Cogan, A. M. St. Joseph's Alumnae, Emmitsburg, Md.; President, Mrs. James J. Sheeran, 219 76th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Vice-Presidents, Department of Education, Miss Pauline E. Boisliniere, 4368 Enright Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.; Department of Social Service, Mrs. Edward G. Paine, A. B., 1270 Stowell Place, Milwaukee, Wis.; St. Mary's Alumnae, Prairie du Chien, Wis.; Department of Literature, Mrs. Daniel V. Gallery, 1256 Macalister Place, Chicago, Ill., Sacred Heart Alumnae, Chicago, Ill.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Harry M. Benzinger, Preston Apartments, Baltimore, Md., Visitation Alumnae, Baltimore, Md.; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Helen Reed O'Neil, 259 84th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., Alumnae of Lauralton Hall, Milford, Conn.; Treasurer, Mrs. John McEniry, 2005 7th Avenue, Moline, Ill., Immaculate Conception Alumnae, Davenport, Iowa; Trustees, Miss Regina M. Fisher, Press Chairman, Mt. St. Joseph Alumnae, Chestnut Hill, Pa.; Miss Mildred Revell Brady, St. Edith's Alumnae, Bristow, Va.; Mrs. Ambrose Small, Alumnae of St. Joseph's College, Toronto, Ont.; Miss Marian McCandless, A. B., St. Mary's College Alumnae, Notre Dame, Ind.; Mrs. Charles A. Jackson, Alumnae Congregation de Notre Dame, Waterbury, Conn.

9. Where are the National Headquarters of the Federation?

National Headquarters: Catholic University, Washington, D. C.

STATE AND PROVINCE CHAPTERS.

10. How is the business of the State or Province Chapters conducted?
Through Governors.

11. How do Governors take office?

Governors are appointed by the Executive Board to conduct the business of State or Province.

12. How is a State or Province federated?

The appointed Governor and her committee draw up proposed By-laws and submit draft to the Chairman of Organization, who returns it with suggestions or corrections. Upon the insertion of necessary changes in a re-written draft, the By-laws are again submitted with the original copy to the Chairman of Organization, and upon her recommendation and approval of the Executive Board, the By-laws are officially signed by the President. Then and then only is the State or Province empowered to hold elections for the conduct of its business.

13. What States and Provinces have federated?

New York, Maryland, Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Ohio, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Massachusetts, and Connecticut.

14. Has an appointed Governor full jurisdiction over her State or Province?
Yes, providing she gives evidence that effort is being made to federate the Chapter.
15. Does the Governor receive any assistance from the International where Alumnae enthusiasm is weak?
Yes, the Governor appoints an Alumna to work with the International Trustee of that area upon request. The Executive Board sends formal invitation to associations to apply for membership.
16. Where is application for membership made?
Application for membership must be made to the Governor. No Alumnae will be received into the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae except upon the Governor's signature on the regular application blank.
17. Where do Governors send application blank?
When application blank is properly filled out, and accompanied by initiation fee, and first year's dues, the Governor signs the application and sends it with check to the Recording Secretary.
18. What provision is made for States and Provinces where no association has joined the Federation?
The Trustees of the Executive Board are responsible for inviting such associations to join, each Trustee having her own geographical area for the development. The association making the first application for membership is accorded the honor of Governorship and the name sent by the association is ratified by the President as the appointed Governor.
19. What is the State or Province Rebate?
When all dues of the State or Province are paid to the International Treasurer, the Governor receives a 20 per cent rebate to cover the State or Province business with the International organization.
20. Do Governors take any part in the conduct of International business?
Governors assist in the work of the International organization through the Advisory Council, reporting conditions, developments, and progress in the various sections of the continent. They further assist the International by appointing State or Province Chairmen to co-operate with International appointees on every separate activity of the organization. The present list includes:

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Education 2. Social Service 3. Literature 4. Organization 5. Ways and Means 6. Press 7. History 8. Bureau for the Blind (Braille) 9. Bureau for Music 10. Bureau for Art 11. Bureau Placement of Professional 12. Bureau for Parliamentary Laws and Cívics 13. State and Province Membership 15. International Membership 16. City Circles 17. 1920 High School Graduates 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 18. Advertising to Bulletin 19. Subscription to Bulletin 20. Resolution I. Education 21. Resolution II. Cath. Encyclopedia 22. Resolution III. Pictures, plays, etc. 23. Resolution IV. Movies 24. Resolution V. National Shrine 25. Resolution VI. Deceased Alumnae 26. Resolution VIII. Emblem 27. Resolution IX. Legislature 28. Resolution X. Cath. Press 29. Resolution XI. Blind 30. Resolution XII. Social Service 31. Resolution XV. Ireland 32. Resolution XVI. First Sat. Com. 33. National Headquarters 34. Reception, Foreign Women
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21. What are the principal duties of the Governor to the International organization?
The Governor is responsible for filing with the Corresponding Secretary the following type-written reports:

1. A record of Alumnae Associations and the date of their foundation.
 2. Date of their affiliation with I. F. C. A.
 3. A list of Catholic High School and Colleges (for women)
 4. The name and address of President of each federated Alumnae
 5. The name and address of Secretary
 6. The name and address of the Federated Sister
 7. The number of active members in each Alumnae
 8. The affiliation of High Schools and Colleges
 9. To report how many associations are in arrears
 10. To apply to Treasurer for State or Province refund when every Alumnae has paid dues
 11. To send all convention reports type-written for publication in the year book
 12. To send (2) two revised mailing lists of all Secretaries of Alumnae—one to the Corresponding Secretary, the other in order that copies of the Bulletin may be sent to the proper person
 13. To notify the Corresponding Secretary of the date of next meeting, election results, news items, etc., for the Chronicle in the Bulletin.
 14. To fill in blank on appointment of State or Province chairman, to file same with Corresponding Secretary, and to assist such appointed chairman in the co-operation with International Chairman.
 15. To help the Chairman on Individual Membership to compile a file of the individual members of their State or Province to own the proof of the number of individuals forming the Chapter.
 16. To plan keeping a record of State news and to urge all Alumnae to file items of interest with the Historian for the official scrap-book.
- Governors inaugurate no work of international import, without securing the approval of the Executive Board. The co-operation of Governors is earnestly solicited in the matter of securing subscriptions and advertisements for the Quarterly Bulletin.
- Governors are requested to notify the Corresponding Secretary when telegrams of congratulations or condolence are in order from the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae.
- Governors are expected to keep the Executive Board informed on the general progress of their State or Province between Conventions; they are looked to as leaders who will inspire enthusiasm, and by their co-operation with the Executive Board make concrete results, especially in the matter of membership, dues, subscription to the Bulletin, advertisements in the Bulletin, social activities, development of the Departments and Bureaus, etc., and finally attendance at Conventions in company with a large delegation.

International Federation of Catholic Alumnae

The Third Biennial Convention

St. Louis, May 30—June 4.

PROGRAM

FRIDAY, MAY 30

- 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.—Meeting of Executive Board.
2:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M.—Meeting of Committee on Resolutions.
2:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M.—Meeting of Committee on Amendments.
3:00 P. M. to 10:00 P. M.—Credentials received at Credentials Booth,
Hotel Lobby.
8:00 P. M.—Reception to Officers and Delegates by the Missouri Chapter.
Addresses of Welcome: Most Rev. John J. Glennon, D. D.,
Associate City Counsellor, Henry A. Kersting, Miss Stella R. Gillick.
Response: Miss Clare I. Cogan, A. M.
President's Address Miss Clare I. Cogan, A. M.
Orchestra directed by Mr. Noel Poepping.

SATURDAY, MAY 31

- 9:00 A. M.—Low Mass for deceased Alumnae and for the soldiers who
died in the service, at the Old Cathedral—
Right Rev. Monsignor Tannrath
Voice: Miss Alice Murphy, Miss Martha Cowan.
Organ: John J. Voellmecke.
10:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.—Credentials received—Credentials Booth,
Hotel Lobby.

OPENING SESSION

- 10:00 A. M.—Invocation and Address.... Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Lillis, D. D.
Bishop of Kansas City
Community Singing led by Miss M. Teresa Finn, Visitation Alumnae.
Accompanist: Miss Lucille Cooke
Violinist: Miss Patrice McGrath
10:30 A. M.—Reports:
Chairman of Local Biennial Board—Miss Stella R. Gillick.
President—Miss Clare I. Cogan.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Helen Reed O'Neil.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. John McEniry.
Treasurer—Mrs. Wm. Muldoon.
Rules and Regulations—Mrs. M. A. Bailey.
Reports of Chairmen of Committees:
Credentials—Miss Loretta Farrell.
Organization—Miss Cecile Lorenzo.
Ways and Means—Miss Margaret Schaeffer.
Printing—Mrs. Thos. McGoldrick.
Amendments—Miss Agnes Himmelhaber.
Press—Miss Regina M. Fisher.
Auditing—Miss Agnes Gormley.
Report Book—Mrs. T. F. Phillips.
Address..... Rev. W. F. Robison, S. J.
1:00 P. M.—Adjournment.
Luncheon—Roof Garden.

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:30—Invocation.

Community Singing, led by Miss M. Teresa Finn

Accompanist: Miss Lucile Cooke

Violinist: Miss Patrice McGrath

2:40—Report, Chairman of Credentials Committee...Miss Loretta Farrell
Reports of State Governors.

5:00—Adjournment.

7:00 P. M.—Banquet.

During the Banquet, songs by Semi-Chorus of Alumnae.

ChairmanMrs. August Goessling
St. Ursula's Alumnae

Toastmistress.....Mrs. George R. Mathieu
Arcadia College, Alumnae.
Toasts and Music.

"Our Sisterhoods".....Mrs. Christian Cady Wenstrup
Mt. Notre Dame Alumnae, Reading, Ohio.

Read by Mrs. Frank A. Hahne, Mt. Notre Dame Alumnae, Reading, Ohio.

"Woman and Her Part in the World War"...Mrs. Frank P. Scrivener
Mt. St. Agnes College Alumnae, Maryland

Soprano SoloMiss Frances Rey

(a) Theme and Variation.....*Proch*

(b) One Fine Day—Madam Butterfly.....*Puccini*

Violin Obligato: Miss Adele Hoffmeister

At the Piano: Miss Adele Paulette

Saint Joseph's Alumnae

"The Democracy of the Church".....Mrs. Mary Onahan Gallery
Sacred Heart Alumnae, Illionis

"Idealism, the Spirit of the Times".....Miss Regina M. Fisher
Mt. St. Joseph Alumnae, Pennsylvania

(Read by Mrs. Harry M. Benzinger, Visitation Alumnae, Maryland)

Duet.....Mr. John A. Rohan, Mr. James J. Rohan

(a) Wings of Destiny.....*Verdi*

(b) O Canada, Terre de nos Aïeux.....*Lavallée*

"Canada"Mrs. Ambrose Small
St. Joseph's College Alumnae, Canada

"What the Federation Means to the South"...Mrs. Andrew D. Kenney
Alumnae of the Daughters of the Cross, Louisiana

Soprano Solo.....Miss Elsa Diemer
St. Elizabeth's Alumnae

"Aria" from La Giaconda.....*Ponchielli*

'Tis Spring*Harriet Ware*

Lullaby*Cyril Scott*

Accompanist: Professor F. Koch

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

MORNING

9:02 A. M.—Special street car will leave Ninth street and Washington
avenue to convey Federation guests from the Statler
Hotel to the New Cathedral, Newstead and Lindell aves.

10:00 A. M.—Solemn Pontifical Mass, New Cathedral.

Celebrant, Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Lillis, D. D., Bishop of
Kansas City.

Sermon, Most Rev. John J. Glennon, Archbishop of St.
Louis.

CONVENT DAY

Luncheon to International Officers and Delegates at Loretto College,
followed by Receptions at the Academics of the Ursuline Nuns, Visitation
Nuns, Sisters of the Most Precious Blood, School Sisters of Notre Dame,
Religious of the Sacred Heart, and Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet.

MONDAY, JUNE 2

9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.—Credentials received—Credentials Booth, Hotel Lobby.

MORNING SESSION

9:00 A. M.—Invocation.

Community Singing, led by Mr. Poel Poepping

Accompanist: Miss Lucille Cooke.

Report, Chairman of Credentials Committee.....Miss L. Farrell
Conferences.

9:15 to 11:15 A. M.—Department of Social Service.

Mrs. Anna T. Paine, A. B., presiding.

Report of Alumnae War Work,

Compiled by Mrs. Anna T. Paine, A. B.

"Americanization".....Mr. Bagdasar K. Baghdigian

Director, Americanization Department, Woman's Council, St. Louis.

Address.....Mr. E. V. P. Schneiderhahn

11:15 A. M. to 1:15 P. M.—Department of Literature.

Mrs. Mary Onahan Gallery, presiding.

"Catholic Books in Public Libraries".....Miss Josephine Gratiaa

St. Alphonsus High School Alumnae

1:15 P. M.—Adjournment.

Addresses:

Mrs. F. A. Hahne, Trustee I. F. C. A.

Mrs. Fanny Bonner Price, President Woman's Council

Mrs. James W. Grace, President, Catholic Women's Association

Mrs. Mary Blake Finan, Associate Editor, I. F. C. A. Bulletin

Miss Clare I. Cogan, President I. F. C. A.

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:30 P. M. —Invocation.

Ukelele Selections by Under Graduates of the Academies of St. Louis.

Miss Mabel Hogan, Director, Sacred Heart Alumnae

2:40 P. M.—Report, Chairman of Credentials Committee..Miss L. Farrel
Conference:

Department of Education.....Mrs. Hugh T. Kelly, presiding.

"The Necessity of a Religious Education as a Basis of Good

Citizenship".....Miss Ada K. Gannon

4:00 P. M.—Adjournment.

5:00 P. M.—Meeting of Nominating Committee.

EVENING SESSION

8:00 P. M.—Concert.....Knights of Columbus Choral Club

Assisted by Mrs. Charles A. Daly and Miss Marie Trinkhaus

Mr. Wm. T. Diebels, Director

(a) Star-Spangled BannerChoral Club

(b) Marseillaise

SopranoMiss Marie Trinkhaus

(a) Carita *Winne*

(b) Mother o' Mine *Burleigh*

The Christian Martyr *de Rille*

Choral Club.

SopranoMrs. Charles J. Daly

The Lorelei *Liszt*

TenorSignor Luigi Torti

(a) O Paradiso—from L'Africaine..... *Meyerbeer*

(b) Morning *Oley Speaks*

The Death of Minnehaha..... *Hailing*

Signor Torti, Tenor; Andrew C. Kaletta, Baritone

Flute, John F. Kiburz

Pianist, George T. Devereux

Choral Club.
At the Piano.....Miss M. Teresa Finn and Mr. Wm. T. Diebels

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

MORNING SESSION

9:00 A. M.—Invocation.

Community Singing, led by Mr. E. L. Coburn

Accompanist, Miss Nan Byrne; Violinist, Miss M. Grace.

Final Report of Chairman of Committee on Credentials—

Miss Loretta Farrell

Report of Chairman of Committee on Elections—

Mrs. Harry M. Benzinger

Report of Chairman of Committee on Resolutions—

Mrs. Mary Blake Finan

Roll Call.

11:30 A. M.—Adjournment.

12:00 M.—Luncheon, Missouri Athletic Association, Fourth and Washington Avenue.

Addresses:

Mrs. Benjamin F. Bush, Chairman Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, Missouri.

Miss Mary I. Hoxsey, President, Queen's Daughters

Mrs. Theodore Benoist, President, Catholic Women's League

Mrs. Philip N. Moore, President, National Council of Women.

1:15 to 3:00 P. M.—Polls open for Elections.

AFTERNOON SESSION

3:00 P. M.—Invocation.

Community Singing, led by Mr. E. L. Coburn

Accompanist: Miss Nan Byrne

3:10 P. M.—Unfinished Business

New Business.

Address.....Rev. Nicholas Franzen, C. S. S. R.

Report of Tellers.

6:00 P. M.—Adjournment.

6:05 to 6:30 P. M.—Informal Meeting of Graduates of 1917, 1918, 1919—
Miss Clare I. Cogan, A. M., Mrs. Rita Connell McGoldrick, A. B., presiding.

EVENING SESSION

8:00 P. M.—Address.....Very Rev. Edward A. Pace, Ph. D.

Vocal and Instrumental Selections by Alumnae.

Soprano SoloMrs. Florence Mahoney

Had Ye But Known.....*Denza*

Violin Obligato: Miss Rose Siedl

At the Piano: Miss Grace Monahan

St. Alphonsus High School Alumnae

Duet—Crucifixus *Fauré*

Mrs. Frank Hawley, Sacred Heart Alumnae

Mrs. Ed. Brady, St. Vincent's Alumnae

At the Piano, Miss Felipe Dierkes

ViolinMiss Adelaide Hunleth, Loretto Alumnae

Air Varie*Vieuxtemps*

SopranoMiss May Farmer, Visitation Alumnae

(a) Suicidio—La Gioconda*Ponchielli*

(b) The Birth of Morn.....*Leoni*

SopranoMiss Cecile Hunleth
 Aria from Aida—Ritorna Vinciter.....*Verdi*

BaritoneMr. John A. Rohan
 (a) Prologue—Pagliacci*Leoncavallo*
 (b) Sylvia*Speaks*

SopranoMiss Clara Holtschneider
 (a) Aria from Queen of Sheba—Cavatina.....*Gounod*
 (b) Ecstasy*Rummell*

Alto.....Miss Sarah Conan, St. Mark's High School Alumnae
 (a) The Star*Rogers*
 (b) The Americans Come.....*Fay Foster*

SopranoMrs. Carrol Smith
 Alumnae of Sisters of Providence St. Mary's of the Woods.
 (a) J'ai Pleuré en rêve.....*Hue*
 (b) Phyllis Has Such Charming Graces.....*Old English*
 At the Piano: Miss M. Teresa Finn, Visitation Alumnae

Installation of Officers.
 Close of the Convention.

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Proceedings of the Third Biennial Convention of International Federation of Catholic Alumnae

The Third Biennial—"The Victory Convention" of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae was opened Friday evening, May 30, at Statler Hotel.

His Grace, Archbishop Glennon most cordially welcomed the members of International Federation of Catholic Alumnae to the city of St. Louis. Mr. Henry Kersting, Associate City Counsellor, extended greetings. Miss Stella R. Gillick, Governor of Missouri State Chapter and Chairman of the Local Biennial Board, and under whose guidance were so ably perfected the plans and programs of the Convention, gave welcome in the name of her State Alumnae.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

Reverend Clergy, Friends, and Members of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae:

It is a privilege and an honor to greet you in the name of the Missouri Chapter. We have anticipated your coming since our first invitation in 1914. Our enthusiasm and affection have grown each year with the succeeding invitations, until now that you are truly here, it is difficult to express the genuine welcome and warm affection that awaits you. It is our earnest wish that you will be at home in the true sense of the word; that you will rather feel our welcome than hear it.

You have come here for a great purpose. Let us serve your every want, so that you may better do the great work before you. Let this Convention be to our Catholic Alumnae throughout Canada and the United States an inspiration to stand before the world for the training they have received and the good that they may do.

There has never been a time in the history of the world when the home cried to woman as it does today. We all know it, and yet we go on. It requires the concentrated thought of women like you, to awaken us to do our part and to take our place in this great age of ours.

Then, we have our country. We did not know how much we loved it until we felt the terrible scourge of the recent world war. It is our privilege and, indeed, our right to interest ourselves in civic affairs, and to make our community, city, or state a better place in which to live.

Last but not least we have our God, and having rendered to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, we must give to God those that are God's. Our Catholic training leads to these three great ends. Then, let us concentrate the thought, strength, and force of our members on the great principles of the I. F. C. A.

Missouri is happy to entertain you today. She is proud and happy to be a part of this great convention, whose principles embody the highest ideals of home and state. And our happiest and proudest day will be that on which we witness the triumph of these principles, brought about by the earnest co-operation of the Catholic women of our glorious land.

Miss Clare I. Cogan, the President and Co-founder, responded.

Most Reverend Archbishop, Reverend Clergy, Delegates and Friends of the Convention:

As Cornelia would, I feel that the report of Federation's activity lies unwritten still fully expressed in these her jewels, who have traveled from near and far to do her honor, and I with Longfellow ponder, "What can I say better than silence IS?" With me too is it an occasion for the *Morituri Salutamus*, for the short span of Federation's life have I served in office and this convention marks the happy step down from the chair of authority. I have finished too ill the work which was given me to do.

The little story of the tiny seed planted in the far away garden of Emmitsburg, of the nurturing care given the frail life by the women of the United

States and Canada until it blossomed forth into this fair flower in the land of old Saint Louis, is familiar to you all.

In biblical terms I might say, "It is good for us to be here." Tonight I feel as a traveler returned to his home. For years have we stood with faces turned toward your gracious Queen City, at times in plans drawing near unto you, again carried afar off by the tide of war and plague far away, but never be the course of the current ever so wild, did we drift beyond sight of the fire of welcome you kept brightly burning on the hearths of Saint Louis—in the hearts of your generous people. In love we fought the stream in love; we have come to you to seek the balm of Christ for the healing of the storm-tossed world. And in love may we depart stronger, wiser, nay, holier for our pilgrimage. Many thoughts clamor for utterance, but perhaps fortunately for you, "my tongue is (not) the pen of a ready writer," and you who have opened unto us your arms in welcome must seek in my heart of hearts for the love I bear you.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

About five years ago the Alumnae of St. Joseph's College of Emmitsburg, Md., knowing the vast power for good held by the trained daughters of the Faith, in her efforts to reduce the theory to practice, borrowed a plan of action long and earnestly discussed amongst Catholic College Men, and by its application sought to bring together Convent Women for the unification and wisest direction of energy to the furthering of the Cause of Religion, and its necessary adjuncts—education, literary, and social work. It was meet that Emmitsburg, venerable with holy deeds and years five score and five, send forth the call to federate. The enthusiastic response evidenced a wide appreciation of the possibilities of the proposed movement, and a gracious courtesy to this early mother of Catholic Education in America.

It is not my plan to rehearse the history of the Federation. The story is already written in the lives of the members and the printed records of the organization. The writer wishes to indicate briefly the inner spirit of the Federation which allowed to operate always behind the written laws, will bring forth the commendation "Well Done," when at the High Tribunal is reported the consummation of all good works.

Direction is the main function of the Executive Board—execution of the body at large. The fortune, however, of one branch is entirely dependent upon that of the other. Mutual co-operation is the key to the situation. Co-operation connotes a loss of self in favor of a larger issue, and upon this submerging of the eternal ego depends the smooth and efficient operation of the machinery of organization. Practically the foundation work then is the recognition of the axiom that the whole is greater than any of its parts, and the corollary, that personal desire for newspaper fame and personal ambition for the ward politician's power and method is equal to a failure in education, life, happiness and religion. The most perfect exemplar of the spirit of helpfulness is seen in the Sisters who by word, deed and prayer have done much to bring forth the Federation of today.

No position is so difficult to fill as that of ruler or leader. Power is a mighty force and often overthrows the possessor. It is a God-given weapon and can be wielded aright only through the active agency of the Holy Spirit. The leader not laying claim to infallibility is certain to err, the genius critic, quality omnipresence is ever ready to make the worst of failures and to prophesy disaster. It is quite harmless, however; a foe more insidious is the flatterer of its species it must be the female, for it is the most dangerous. After labor it is pleasant to receive praise and human to relish and believe it, so pleasant and human it is that only a level head and the real grace not to overrate one's ability can save one from the cunning snare. It is wire for an office-holder to bear in mind certain recorded events of history. Three Presidents of the United States were killed in office, and the country continued to prosper. Popes have died and the church thrives and that despite enemies. In the face of such facts the sense of the one's individual importance wanes.

The selection of leaders is always an important one and the aim of the Federation renders the task more complicated. Standing as the Association does for the highest ideals of womanhood it places before the members as the first and holiest duty, the preservation of the sanctity of the home. This duty must be practiced, not merely preached. A vast number of very capable women are therefore immediately placed as ineligible for office. The responsibilities of training the young in way of truth and light are really too great and sacred

to be combined with the onerous task of serving actively an organization. To the women who have fulfilled their home obligations or to those who have never undertaken them must be entrusted the direction and care of such enterprises as championed the good, the true and the beautiful. The mother hearts of gold unalloyed, big enough to embrace the world as in the home of Nazareth strong, brave enough to bring to fruition first the divinely simple duties, will pour forth its richness of love and sacrifice on the home, and like the ripple on the water will it widen till it reaches the utmost limits for the energizing and spiritualizing of all the works of God.

An officer is a servant of the Association, and servant means worker. Only too often does one find people ready, nay eager, to obtain posts but who upon the consummation of their desires seek the honors of the office without paying the price in personal service. Such parasites impede progress and should be summarily shaken off. Of many an office-holder might it be said, "She is not dead, but sleepeth." And disturb the slumbers—the indignation of outraged majesty overwhelms one!

The law of life is labor—it is the solace of mankind: a Deep Love and Wisdom gave it as a blessing in banishment. To labor is to pray. How to labor is often a disturbing question—but all who serve might well take as a motto the words of a Solider poet—

"We saw not clearly nor understood,
But, yielding ourselves to the master hand,
Each in his part, as best he could,
We played it through as the author planned."

The human body is a complex organism consisting of many members, all of which, working in conjunctions with the brain, perform certain well defined functions, and thereby give diversity of action in perfect harmony with the basic unity of the system.

The Federation is a body consisting at present of fifty thousand members. In conjunction with the executives or head, every member must function properly if the unity of the organization is to be preserved and its aims to be accomplished. Let one member fail in her efforts in personal attainment of the highest ideals of womanhood, neglect to champion in thought, word, deed, Catholic Education, Catholic Literature, forget to give her neighbor, God's needy, a helping hand, a loving heart, in just so much is the Federation crippled, and its power for good lessened. A strong chain cannot be made of weak links.

In these days "That try men's souls"—the openings for Federation are many, her obligation endless. Never was there such a call for trained social workers and the duties of Catholic Laymen in this matter have been reiterated from pulpit, and press. We are our brothers' keepers—why do we relinquish the sacred trust to those of other creeds—Those others who anxious for right service plead with us to step in and do for our stricken own and plead so often in vain. Will it take a threat of Federal control of charities to stir us?

The back-bone of the nations—the Catholic School, the one house in which authority is revered needs every help. Every Catholic child in a Catholic School might be supplemented with Catholic Schools enough for all Catholic Children. When we feel institutions are endangered from without we are aroused, but we endanger them from within through neglect, social pride and unworthy ambitions.

To achieve our destiny we need not initiate world reforms; only re-establish as the basis of all morals the code of the Commandments and build upon this solid foundation with truth, labor and love—the institutions of Education, Social Work, Literature and the cause of God and Country will be served by the children trained in the way of right.

A fact to be taken to heart by officers and members alike is that the work either of initiation or of execution can not be done by the chief officers, alone. The responsibility is in the final analysis theirs—but plans founded upon local experiences must come from without.

What has been said regarding the power and duty of the individual applies with equal force to the unit of membership, the Alumnae Association. It is the medium of communication between the Federation and the individual and the spreading of all information depends upon the facility and faithfulness of the agency.

The slogan "a strong pull, a long pull, and a pull all together" would not be inappropriate in the efforts to make of this organization a society worthy of its aspiration of serving as a handmaiden, Mother Church.

The International Federation of Catholic Alumnae bears the spirit of Faith in its cause, the spirit of Hope in its fulfillment, but unless the spirit of Charity envelops and supports it all else profiteth nothing; for

Charity is patient, is kind: Charity envieth not, dealeth not perversely; is not puffed up;

Is not ambitious, seeketh not her own, is not provoked to anger, thinketh no evil;

“Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth with the truth:

“Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things:

“Charity never falleth away; whether prophecies shall be made void, or tongues shall cease, or knowledge shall be destroyed.”

When the task is finished and judgment rendered, the words of St. Paul will echo from highest heaven, “There remain faith, hope, and charity, these three: but the greatest of these is Charity.”

The remainder of the evening was happily spent greeting old friends and meeting new friends. Throughout the reception a special program was given by a local orchestra.

SATURDAY, MAY 31.

Requiem Mass was offered in the historic church of St. Louis of France, better known as the Old Cathedral, for deceased members and for our boys in the service, who had made the supreme sacrifice. Rev. Monsignor Tannrath was the celebrant.

OPENING SESSION, SATURDAY 10:00 A. M.

The opening business session immediately followed the Mass. Miss Margaret Mary Bresnahan, a delegate, in the name of the Alumnae of St. Joseph's College, Emmitsburg, Md., presented to the Federation through its first president a hand carved silver and ebony gavel. The meeting was called to order. Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Lillis, Bishop of Kansas City, gave the invocation. His lordship welcomed the I. F. C. A. to the state of Missouri. He emphasized the fact that the Catholic women of today have a momentous task before them. “Catholic alumnae must impress their principles on the whole country. The conservative forces to bring about universal peace are imbedded in the Church of which we are members.”

A feature of this and other sessions of the convention was the community singing. Miss M. Teresa Finn of the Visitation Alumnae, St. Louis, and a sister of Rev. Francis J. Finn, S. J., the well-known writer, delighted all by her clever leadership. At this session patriotic airs of our own beloved land and of our sister country, Canada, were sung.

The following reports were read and accepted:

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF LOCAL BIENNIAL BOARD

Miss Stella R. Gillick

The preparations for the Third Biennial Convention were commenced at our State Meeting, April 23, 1917. Our thoughts at that time centered principally on the ways and means. It was finally decided to let the Catholic Alumnae of Missouri finance this Convention. A plan was devised whereby each Alumnae was given an opportunity to do her share toward financing the Convention. I am proud to tell you that sixteen of our affiliated Alumnae registered one hundred per cent, and that the other associations were admitted after the plan was well under way and were not asked by the State to contribute. Here I would like to mention the splendid work done by our State Treasurer, Miss Catherine Pauck, of St. Elizabeth's. The amount of money raised at that time would have amply financed the Convention if held last October, but after peace was declared Missouri had higher ambitions, and consequently there was need of more financing. Mrs. J. A. Calnane of Loretto Alumnae, St. Louis, acting Vice-Chairman for Mrs. Frank P. Walsh of Kansas City, devised a plan according to which the patrons and patronesses on our program gave practical evidence of their willingness to do more than lend to our Convention the prestige of their names.

It was decided to give to each Alumnae Association a chairmanship, and to have two representatives from the different associations on each committee. I cannot find words of praise high enough to give to these splendid Missouri women who gave whole-hearted, self-sacrificing service to the preparation of this Convention. They have made it possible for the Chairman to consider this part of her life, busy and anxious as it has been, the most interesting and satisfying of any she has experienced.

We trust that you met our charming Mrs. Stoeckhardt, St. Vincent's Alumnae, and her committee when you reached Union Station, St. Louis. Mrs. Vol. C. Turner, Visitation Alumnae, is waiting for you at the Bureau of Information, Hotel Statler, and she and her committee will solve every question that you may ask. Mrs. O'Halloran, Sacred Heart Alumnae, of St. Charles, Chairman of Floor Committee, has promised to take care of us, no matter how often we may change our minds. Miss Leonore A. Paulette, St. Joseph's Alumnae, has devised a splendid plan of seating our guests, which we hope meets with your approval. Mrs. Sam. Myerson, Sacred Heart, St. Charles, has taken every precaution to see that you have credentials. Miss Florence Schweiger, St. Teresa's Alumnae, Kansas City, Chairman of Registration, has petitioned the Chairman of Credentials, to answer her call, as she is yielding to a more urgent call from one of the American Expeditionary Forces.

Mrs. Charles P. Cote, Sacred Heart, St. Charles; Mrs. Joseph Grindon, Loretto, and Mrs. Walter Nealon, St. Elizabeth's, have secured for you the best looking girls in Missouri for pages. Mrs. Margaret B. Sickles, Visitation, Mrs. M. T. Sigman, Arcadia, and Mrs. M. Purcell, Ursuline Alumnae, have asked the sweet girl graduates of 1919 to act as ushers. Mrs. W. Nealon, St. Elizabeth's Alumnae, has sent out thousands of invitations. Your attendance here speaks for her work. Miss Frances McKenna, Rosati-Kain Alumnae, has not only furnished our badges, but has made it possible for you to know us by name as well as by sight. You met Mrs. John O'Fallon Delaney and her charming committee last evening, and need no further word from me with regard to them. Miss Florencé Bascom, St. Alphonsus Alumnae, Chairman of Finance, insisted on a wise expenditure of our funds. Mrs. Vincent Bayer and St. Joseph's Committee have provided for three luncheons with very interesting features. You must be sure to attend them.

Miss Teresa Finn, Visitation Alumnae, whose name in St. Louis connotes music, will, I know, delight you during the Convention with strains of the divine art. Miss Mabel Ryan, St. Joseph's, Hannibal, and her committee have decided to surprise you tonight with the souvenirs. The decorations bespeak praise for Miss Sheeley, Sisters of Charity, B. V. M. K. C., Mrs. A. Goessling, Ursuline Alumnae, Chairman of Banquet Committee, and her committee, has a local reputation which will after tonight become international. Miss Nellie Kelly, Loretto Alumnae, is planning a great ride for you tomorrow. Mrs. Geo. R. Mathieu, Arcadia Alumnae, and her committee have charge of tomorrow's entertainment. Miss Hester O'Malley, St. Mark's Alumnae, has arranged to give the best picture for the least money. The printing speaks well for Mrs. David E. Bruner, St. Elizabeth's, and her committee. Mrs. Eugene A. Fusz Maryville, Sacred Heart Alumnae, and her committee have received praise both at home and abroad for their splendid work. We were fortunate in our selection of Mrs. Glancy, St. Vincent's Sisters of Charity Alumnae, and her committee to dispense generous hospitality to Religious.

It is not necessary to introduce to you Mrs. John E. Hall and her hospitable committee. You have both seen and heard from them. Our Chairman of Arrangements, Mrs. Ben W. Lewis, Loretto Alumnae, is a quiet but most efficient worker. The next Alumna who deserves honorable mention is one whom you all know well, and whom we all love not only for her kind and encouraging words, but for the heroic effort which she has made towards making our work a success—Miss Pauline Boisliniere.

Our Convention is unique in this, that our Vice-Chairmen have kept in close touch with the Chairmen, encouraging all by the interest which they have taken in the work, and the untiring efforts which they have made for the success of the Convention. Accept my sincere thanks and gratitude, our State Officers, Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen. A sincere "thank you" to each and all.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT,

Miss Clare I. Cogan.

The most difficult task of the President's office is to make a report. It always seems a bit presumptuous to take the stand when one knows that the work is accounted for by various departments and through the one in which it has really been accomplished. The official staff has been so thoroughly in accord, so rich in initiative powers, so fruitful in results, so generous in sharing the burdens as well as the honors, that, Cornelia like, your President might present the members as the jewels of her term of service, the report of four and a half years of earnest work, the spirit incarnate of the Federation.

A compilation of the reports which will be presented to you of officers, Committee Chairmen, and Governors, will show you the standing of the Federation, her concrete accomplishments since the clouds of war enveloped us, and through these days while waiting for peace. Your war record is one of which to be justly proud. May the days of peace find you as well prepared.

In this report your President shall endeavor to touch upon the things of the Federation, tangible and intangible, which perhaps do not fall in the field of other workers. In the first place, she has tried to hold ever the spirit upon which this organization was built, a spirit breathed into it by its Mother, Saint Joseph's of Emmitsburg, and accepted and fostered by you in your acts of affiliation. At times this has seemed in a material way a drawback, but loyalty to a trust is greater than gaining a doubtful applause through a breach of faith. You affiliated upon a platform which expressly stated that there would be no collections for material purposes, and upon those grounds the President declined any suggestion for collections. It may seem good to you now or in the future to change this plan. Perhaps a mistake was made in the original bond, but whatever action you may take, your past officers have been true to your ruling.

The Federation in its foundation had a single purpose, summed up in the words, Convent Education, and subdivided into two branches—Religious and Scholastic. It has been the aim of this administration throughout to promote this foundation article in every way possible, although conditions often favored the advance of one idea rather than of another. In, and perhaps out of season have the ideals of Catholic Womanhood been placed before you. Ideals of manner, dress and habits, and have been vigorously propagated by example, by word and by pen. Ideals of dress crystalized in a resolution—and found expression in editorials, letters, addresses, in prohibition of evening dress at Federation affairs, indeed in many instances in warnings attached to invitations issued by the affiliated Alumnae Association. Ideals of home and motherhood have been fostered through the pages of the Bulletin, through letters, and in an effort to place responsibility upon those who are free from the greater glory and honor which belong to mothers. Ideals of manners have been inculcated by the dignity of the meetings, the efforts to keep intercourse on a high plain, and the refusal to give consideration to personal grievances. The ideals which have to do with objectionable places, plays and literature you will find worked out in the department of literature, but from this office much was done in registering protests, in serving on committees given over to the betterment of plays and pictures, and in meeting representatives of the moving picture industry. On the Scholastic side interest has been promoted in the matter of school affiliations with higher institutions of learning, like the Catholic University, and State and Provincial Universities through the Bulletin, by articles dealing with affiliations, lists of affiliations held by schools, and by letter, giving instructions as to means and ways of effecting affiliation. In the same way has been carried on a system of instruction as to the work of the teaching sisterhoods, and by making people aware of their vast and good work attempt has been made to increase attendance at Catholic schools. The Educational Department has promoted the work of a school bureau. All the war work was under the auspices of the Department of Social Service.

RESOLUTIONS

Most of the resolutions fall naturally to one or other of the departments; however, there are a few which do not receive an accounting in this way. The resolution favoring work in the interests of the Catholic Sisters' College and the National Shrine have both received attention. Indeed, it is with pride that the President views one of the last of her official acts, the pledge just made by the Executive Board of \$1,000.00 in favor of the Sister's College. The gift of the Federation of \$100 to the National Shrine will, it is to be hoped, be increased as time goes on. Indeed, if the ban on raising of money is ever lifted, the President sincerely trusts that these two worthy institutions be among those benefited. The resolutions covering dress has already been treated. In carrying out your will as expressed in resolution concerning the efforts of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H. to have erected a suitable monument in honor of the Sisters of the Battlefields, the congressional members considering the appeal were approached by letter and in person by officers and members of the Federation. Mrs. Jolly, Chairman of this committee of the Auxiliary, expressed in person her appreciation of these efforts. The social workers were under the direction of the Second Vice-President, but from this office calls were sent out to the number of 35,000 for workers in the cause of Home Service. From Red Cross

Headquarters in Washington came word of appreciation and a request for copies of the appeals. Acting upon your resolution favoring higher education the President, with her influential helpers, as a result of their work, had the happiness of seeing Fordham University open its doors to women students.

THE BULLETIN

The history of your official publication will be found under the reports of the Editor and the Secretary of the Bulletin. The work up to date has been purely experimental, but that period has now passed. It must be placed on a business basis or discontinued. Experience convinces the President that the publication is necessary to the life of the organization, and that now that it is established and well known, it will find many supporters. During the early stages the Executive Board insisted that the paper be in the keeping of the President. The time, however, has come when it should have a complete and efficient staff. A president-editor cannot do it justice. Each office requires a vast amount of time and labor. This newsletter is in response to the call for more literature and is sponsored by the Board.

THE FEDERATION SEAL

Empowered by the Executive body the seal design ranking first in the contest together with its near competitors and the history of the Federation as embodied in the official printed material of the organization, was submitted to the Gorham artists so that a fitting artistic design should be evolved. This design, an adaptation of numbers one and four, has been unanimously adopted by the Executive Board.

The chain united by the Cross represents union of many, Federation—international, as well as national. The Cross represents Faith—Catholic. The Christian figure draped, the members—Alumnae. The globe in her hand, expresses her care of the whole world, her motherhood of souls as well as bodies. The Roman Lamp, which together with other good things Pagan, the Christian retained, burns with the flame of true knowledge—Catholic Education, and must need light as well as the book of Literature. The lilies of St. Joseph, the emblem of purity, bear witness not alone to the place of origin, but to the ideals of its beginning—founded in Catholic Womanhood—placed upon the Cross of Christ, they bespeak the heights of sacrifice to be reached for the attainment of true perfection.

THE CHARTER

The resolution covering this appears in the minutes of the meeting of the Board in Cincinnati. Ready to put it into effect investigation brought to light several facts unknown to the Board when passing on the question of incorporation:

1. That for a National Charter a National Headquarters was required.
2. That the difference of headquarters being overcome time longer than the term of office of the present officers would elapse before the desired charter could be obtained.
3. That the signatures to a charter must be witnessed by a notary public, before a charter could be obtained.

A compromise on the resolution had to be effected. The main idea back of the incorporation was the protection of the name of the organization; it seemed advisable to insure this protection by securing a State Charter; such a charter in no wise interferes with the obtaining of a like one in another State or of a National one. A charter therefore has been secured in Connecticut through the kind offices of Mrs. Frank McEvoy.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The work of the Federation is so vast the President suggests that a paid secretary be employed, if possible, and that she be one who is capable of taking hold of all Federation matters. The expense would be large, but the Ways and Means Committee can advise as to the raising necessary funds.

HISTORY

To the President it seems advisable that the official Blue Books be held as the history of the Federation, and that some one be appointed to gather news items, papers, etc., relative to the organization. Experience makes her doubt the wisdom of having a history compiled. Minutes are the only true histories. This matter has been taken up at greater length in the President's report to the Executive Board.

REPRESENTATION

The Federation has been represented by the President or appointees in the following organizations:

The Advisory Committee, Women Committee, Council of National Defense, United War Work, Chaplains' Aid Association, Association for the Betterment of Motion Pictures, Catholic Women's League, National Catholic War Council, The Lecture Guild, etc.

In the light of the Holy Father's recent pronouncement to the American Hierarchy; the work you have elected would seem to be that which is considered most essential to the good of Church and country. May success crown your efforts, and the blessing of God be upon you.

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY

Mrs. John McEniry.

Dear Sisters, Madam President, Delegates and friends of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae:

The year of the Convention is naturally a busy one for the Recording Secretary, and the postponement of the Third Biennial from November, 1918, to May, 1919, increased the number of notices to be sent out. Many times secretaries of the individual Alumnae Associations could lessen the hours of toil spent at the Secretary's desk by promptly complying with the request to forward all correspondence to their successors and to inform the President at once of the receipt of all Federation correspondence.

Remember, secretaries of individual Alumnae Associations, upon your efficiency depends, in a great measure, the success of the Federation. Your indifference and utter disregard of your duties as secretary not only increases correspondence, but is the cause of many misunderstandings that are not easily explained. You are earnestly requested to notify at once the Corresponding and Recording Secretaries of the Federation of the name and address of your successor as soon as possible after her election.

A Word to the Governors. Kindly follow the plan adopted by the Executive Board for the filing of applications for membership in the Federation and live up to the letter of the law, which is, viz.:

"Application blanks for membership must be filled out and dues for the current year, based on membership listed in application blank, and mailed to the Recording Secretary." Your compliance with this plan will relieve officers of unnecessary correspondence which arises because of your inability to adhere strictly to instruction issued by the Executive Board.

It is because of my deep interest in the perfection of the system necessary for the success of this great Federation, that I make this appeal to the secretaries of individual Alumnae Associations and Governors of the States and Province for strict adherence to all instructions received from the Executive Board. I am confident when your attention has been called to this matter, the united effort of each and every one will be forthcoming.

Three meetings of the Executive Board have been held in accordance with the by-laws of the Federation. At the first meeting held at the Catholic Sisters' College at Brookland, D. C., November 27, 1916, there were eleven members present. Governors of States and Provinces in which State Federation had not been perfected were appointed. Motions carried:

That condition for appointment of Governors be stated in the Bulletin as follows:

State Federations that have adopted by-laws, elect their Governors. Otherwise, the Governor is appointed by the Executive Board to hold office for one year, January, 1917, to January, 1918.

That By-laws presented for approval be referred to Organization Committee.

That the Third Biennial Convention be held in St. Louis in 1918, and that

Most Reverend Archbishop Glennon be consulted with reference to date. That the meeting of the Executive Board at the close of the year be held in Ohio.

The following suggestions were approved:

1. That in preparing program, conferences precede resolution and nominating committees.
2. Member of Nominating Committee be named at State meeting.
3. That all literature be sent to Governors.
4. That Convention be held at a more convenient time than formerly.

5. That the report of all social entertainments be eliminated from the Bulletin.
6. That Bulletin include all motions carried—Resolutions, Amendments, results of election, list of Governors, delegates and officers.

A type-written report of the meeting of the Advisory Council of Federation held on Sunday, November 26, 1916, was sent to members of Executive Board and Governors of States and Provinces. From the kind words of appreciation received, the effort was well worth while.

The second meeting of the Executive Board was held at Hotel Sinton, Cincinnati, O., October 9, 10 and 11, 1917. Present: Miss Clare I. Cogan, Mesdames Hahne, Gallery, McEniry, Sheeran and Misses Boisliniere and Smith. At this meeting, reports of officers were read and accepted. Eight Associations applied for membership and were admitted to the Federation as follows:

- Jan. 10. A. A. Sacred Heart Academy, Madison, Wis.
- May 4. Immaculate Conception A. A., Baltimore, Md.
- July 5. A. A. St. Patrick's Academy, Richmond, Va.
- July 24. St. Joseph's A. A., Portsmouth, Va.
- July 26. St. Mary's A. A., Quincy, Ill.
- Sept. 10. Mt. St. Joseph's A. A., Rutland, Vt.
- Sept. 28. St. De Chantal Visitation A. A., Springfield, Mo.
- Sept. 28. St. Alphonsus H. S. A. A., St. Louis, Mo.

making a total of 219 Federated Alumnae Associations.

Motions carried:

That, A circular letter to be prepared for Governors explaining their actual duties.

That, The Executive Board recommend that delegates to Biennial Conventions be graduates, and further recommend that the delegate elected to Nominating Committee be a graduate.

That, The Department of Education establish a Bureau of Information listing young ladies qualified for teaching and schools in need of teachers.

That, The I. F. C. A. be chartered and that the President be empowered to proceed with the work immediately.

That, The following amendments to the Constitution and By-laws be appended to the call of the Convention.

CONSTITUTION

That:

ARTICLE I. be amended by striking out the word "Association" in first line, page 1, and inserting the word "Organization."

ARTICLE II. be amended by striking out the word "Association" in the first line and inserting the word "Federation."

ARTICLE III. be amended by striking out the word "Association" in first line and inserting the word "Federation"; by striking out the word "Association" in the third line and inserting the word "Federation"; and by striking out the word "Federation" in fourth line and inserting the word "Chapter."

ARTICLE IV. be amended by striking out the word "Association" in fourth line and inserting the word "Federation"; and by striking out the words, "An associate membership, forming an auxiliary of individual members, may be authorized in the By-Laws."

ARTICLE V. be amended by striking out the words "Association" in Section 1, second line, in Section 2, second line, and inserting the words, "Federation"; by striking out in Section 2, page 3, the word "A" and inserting the word "The"; by striking out the words "an active member," and adding the words, "whose Alumnae Association she represents and an active member of the Federated Alumnae Association."

Section 2, as amended to read, "No person shall be eligible for office in this Federation who is not a graduate of the Catholic High School, College or University whose alumnae association she represents and an active member of the Federated Alumnae Association."

ARTICLE VI. be amended by striking out the words "Federations" in sixth line and inserting the word, "Chapters."

ARTICLE VII., Section 1, be amended by striking out the words "Federation" in first, second and seventh lines and inserting the words, "Chapters"; by striking out the word "Association" in sixth and twelfth lines and inserting the word "Federation."

Section 2, be amended by striking out the word "Federation" in first line and inserting the word "Chapter"; the word "rules" in second line and inserting the words, "a constitution"; the word, "Association" in fifth line and inserting the word, "Federation."

Section 3, page 4, be amended by striking out the word "Association," in third and sixth lines and inserting the word, "Federation"; the word "Federations" in fourth line and inserting the word, "Chapters."

Section 4, be amended by striking out the word, "Federation" in second line and inserting the word "Chapter"; the word "Association" in fourth line and inserting the word, "Federation."

ARTICLE VIII., be amended by striking out the word "Association," section 1, first line and inserting the word, "Federation"; the word, "Federations" in section 3, in the sixth line and inserting the word, "Chapters."

ARTICLE X., page 5, be amended by striking out the word "Association" in second and fourth lines and inserting the word, "Federation."

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I., be amended by striking out the words "Association" in section 1, page 5, second line; section 3, page 6, third line; section 5, page 7, in third and fifth line; in section 7, page 7, second line and sixth line on page 8, and inserting the word, "Federation."

ARTICLE II., be amended by striking out the word, "Association" in first and fifth lines and inserting the word, "Federation"; by striking out the word, "Federations" in the third line and inserting the word, "Chapters"; by striking out the word, "Association" in 3, second line, page 9, in 7, third line and inserting the word, "Federation."

ARTICLE III., be amended by inserting words "or traveling expenses" between the words "salary" and "shall"; by striking out the word, "Association," third line, and inserting the word, "Federation", and by adding the words "an honorarium shall be allowed the director."

ARTICLE IV., be amended by striking out the word, "Federation", page 10, first line, and inserting the word, "Chapter."

ARTICLE V., be amended in section 2, by striking out the word, "Association" in fourth line; in section 3, fifth line; in section 4, fourth line; in second 5, page 11, fourth line and inserting the word, "Federation."

ARTICLE VI., be amended by striking out the word "Federations" in section 1, second line and inserting the word, "Chapters"; in section 4, by striking out the words, "for more than the current year's dues."

ARTICLE VIII., be amended in section 2, page 12, second line by striking out the words, "to serve for two years"; in section 6, page 13, fourth line by striking out the word, "Community" and inserting the word "Order," in section 8, page 14, third line by striking out the word "Association" and inserting the word, "Federation."

ARTICLE IX., be amended in section 1, second line by striking out the word "Association," and inserting the word, "Federation."

ARTICLE X., section 2, page 15, be amended by striking out the word, "Association" third line, and inserting the word, "Federation."

That, Mother Amadeus, of St. Michaels, Alaska, be sent all literature pertaining to the Federation.

THAT, The expenses of the Reverend Director be paid.

THAT, The request for a speaker at the Pan-American Congress be investigated.

THAT, The yearly report be sent to Superiors of all institutions whose Alumnae Associations are members of the I. F. C. A.

THAT, Instructions be printed for the nominating committee, listing officers eligible and ineligible for nomination and the following points considered in selecting candidates.

1. Qualifications according to constitution and by-laws.
2. No expense of any officer is paid by the I. F. C. A.
3. Geographical distribution.
4. Attendance at all executive board meetings obligatory.
5. Consent of the nominee ascertained.

THAT, The subscription price of the Bulletin published quarterly be 50 cents per year.

THAT, The Executive board pledge themselves to urge all members of Federation to co-operate with the women's committee of the Council of National Defense in all their activities during this strenuous war-time.

THAT, The chairman of press committee urge Governors to have published in all Catholic and secular papers all I. F. C. A. news and to send all press notices to her. The order that all articles should be first submitted to press chairman is hereby rescinded.

THAT, Mrs. Cassidy's seal be submitted to a competent artist with suggestions as offered by the Executive Board at the meeting of the board, July, 1917, at Niagara Falls, and that seal conventionalized be presented in October, 1918, for their consideration.

THAT, Governors for states and provinces be appointed for 1918.

THAT, A leaflet containing information regarding I. F. C. A. be mailed to all secretaries of the Alumnae Associations.

THAT, The program as outlined and subject to change be approved.

THAT, The date of the Third Biennial to be held in St. Louis be October 16 to October 20.

The following chairmen were appointed: Election, Miss Mary Judik Smith, Maryland; Transportation, Miss Bella Sexton, Virginia; Amendments, Mrs. Putnam Annawalt, Ohio; Auditing, Miss Catherine Murphy, Michigan; Resolution, Mrs. John B. Reid, Kentucky; Credential, Miss Loretta Farrell, Chicago, Ill.; Rules and Regulations, Mrs. M. A. Bailey, Connecticut; Badges, Mrs. C. B. Clothworthy, Pennsylvania.

The following resolutions were presented and adopted as read:

WHEREAS, This being the first meeting of the Executive Board of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, since the United States entered the war.

WHEREAS, At our last Convention held in Baltimore in November, the United States not being then in the war, this Federation passed a resolution endorsing the cause of Peace.

WHEREAS, This organization the instant war was declared, felt that there was only one way to bring about Peace, and that was to Fight for it, and it at once pledged its loyalty to the allied cause.

RESOLVED, That it now reiterates that pledge, the pledge of the fifty thousand Federated women in every state in the Union, in the Provinces of Canada, and as far north, as Alaska, and it offers its services whenever and wherever the Government calls. It urges co-operation in food conservation, purchase of Liberty Bonds, the education of child victims of the war, support of moral zones surrounding Army cantonments, and systematic aid in providing proper homes for girls flocking into cities to succeed to the work of soldiers. This work will be facilitated by co-operating with the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, the National Catholic War Council, and the Knights of Columbus.

WHEREAS, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8th, is the Patronal Feast of the Church in the United States, and is also the special Feast under whose auspices this International Federation was founded.

WHEREAS, The United States being now engaged in a perilous conflict, in which all the ideals of Christian womanhood are threatened,

WHEREAS, We believe that in order to win this war and to make the world safe for democracy, we must turn to the oldest democracy in the world, the Church of Christ,

THEREFORE RESOLVED, That we recommend that special prayers be offered by all members of the Federation and in all the Catholic institutions in the land, on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8th, for the success of the Allied Arms, and that our cause be placed under the special protection of Mary Immaculate.

MAY 30, 1919

The third meeting of the Executive Board was held at Hotel Statler, May 30, 1919. Ten present first session; eleven present second session. Reports of officers read and accepted.

At this meeting 36 applications for membership were received, and accepted as follows:

Oct. 17, 1917. St. Ursula A. A., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Jan. 4, 1918. The Ursuline College A. A., Santa Rosa, Cal.

Jan. 5, 1918. The Bayview A. A., East Providence, R. I.

Feb. 5, 1918. St. Mark's H. S. A. A., Saint Louis, Mo.

Feb. 9, 1918. St. Brigid's A. A., San Francisco, Calif.

Feb. 12, 1918. Mt. St. Scholastica A. A., Canon City, Colo.

Feb. 13, 1918. Mt. DeSales A. A., Cantonville, Md.

April 19, 1918. St. Partick's A. A., Pueblo, Colo.

May 10, 1919. Alumnae Asso. of St. Vincent's Academy, St. Louis, Mo.

May 15, 1918. A. A. of Mt. St. Joseph, Augusta, Ga.
 May 15, 1918. St. Theresa's A. A., Boise, Idaho.
 May 20, 1918. A. A. of St. Mary's of Loretto, Montgomery, Ala.
 June 12, 1918. Spalding Academy A. A., Spalding, Nebr.
 Aug. 11, 1918. St. Margaret's A. A., Minneapolis, Minn.
 Aug. 16, 1918. St. Benedict's A. A., St. Joseph, Minn.
 Aug. 16, 1918. A. A. of Academies of the Sisters of Mercy, Omaha, Nebr.
 Sep. 16, 1918. St. Angela's A. A., Morris, Ill.
 Sep. 18, 1918. St. Catherine of Sienna A. A., St. Catherine, Ky.
 Sep. 25, 1918. St. Joseph's A. A., Chillicothe, Mo.
 Sep. 25, 1918. A. A. of St. Mary's Academy, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Oct. 9, 1918. DePaul University A. A., Chicago, Ill.
 Oct. 20, 1918. A. A. of the Convent of the Holy Child, Chicago, Ill.
 Jan. 17, 1919. St. Vincent's Alumnae, St. John, N. Brunswick.
 Jan. 17, 1919. St. Joseph's A. A., Adrian, Mich.
 March 22, 1919. A. A. of St. John's H. S., Omaha, Nebr.
 March 26, 1919. St. Mary's A. A., Rock Valley, Ia.
 April 4, 1919. The A. A. of St. Joseph's Academy, West Park, Ohio.
 April 23, 1919. Ursuline A. A., New Orleans, La.
 May 7, 1919. Our Lady of Lourdes A. A., Cleveland, Ohio.
 May 10, 1919. A. A. of the Sacred Heart, Omaha, Nebr.
 May 13, 1919. Elmhurst A. A., Providence, R. I.
 May 22, 1919. St. Vincent's A. A., St. Vincent's, Ky.
 May 23, 1919. Sisters of St. Mary's A. A., Dallas, Texas.
 May 28, 1919. St. Joseph's Academy A. A., Tipton, Indiana.
 May 29, 1919. St. Joseph's School A. A., New Orleans, La.
 May 30, 1919. St. Mary's Academy A. A., Salt Lake City, Utah.
 Making a total of 255 Federated Alumnae Associations.
 The following resignations were received and accepted:
 Ursuline A. A., Tiffin, Ohio.
 Sacred Heart A. A., Missoula, Montana.
 Notre Dame A. A., Bourbonnais, Ill.
 St. Joseph's A. A. Roxbury, Mass.
 St. Mary's of Loretto A. A., Montgomery, Ala.
 St. Joseph's A. A., Parnell, Iowa.
 St. Mary's Star of the Sea, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Sacred Heart A. A., Grosse Pointe, Michigan.
 Notre Dame A. A., Peabody, Mass.
 St. Joseph's A. A., Ottumwa, Iowa.
 St. Ann's A. A., Wilkesbarre, Pa.
 By action of Executive Board eight associations in arrears for three consecutive years forfeited their membership in the Federation.

NUMBER OF ASSOCIATIONS.

Affiliated at Baltimore, 1916.....	211
Affiliated at St. Louis, 1919.....	255
Resigned at St. Louis, 1919.....	11
Dropped at St. Louis, 1919.....	8
Entitled to delegates at St. Louis, 1919.....	236

Motions carried:

THAT, Miss Catherine Hughes of Washington, D. C., who had requested a place in program at St. Louis Convention be informed that her request had been granted.

THAT, all reports of Governors and Chairmen of Committees received by mail be placed on file without reading as they will be printed in the year book.

THAT, \$100.00 be given every year to Catholic Sisters' College, Washington, D. C. until \$1000.00 has been paid, entitling the organization to the honor of Founder.

THAT, Miss Elizabeth Kearney of Baltimore, Md., be reimbursed for clerical work in compiling history of the Federation.

THAT, Mrs. Cassidy's seal for the Federation rearranged for professional purposes by Gorham be accepted.

The organization committee reported that the By-Laws of twelve states had been approved and State Federation perfected in the following states:

New York, Maryland, Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Ohio, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Massachusetts, and Connecticut.

The president reported a charter had been secured for the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae. The Articles of Incorporation having been issued in the state of Connecticut.

On March 1st, 1919, notification that 1919 dues must be paid before credentials for St. Louis Convention would be mailed, was sent with due notices to 236 Secretaries. On March 15th, a circular letter was addressed to the Governor of each state and province asking for co-operation and assistance in adjusting the financial condition of each individual Alumnae Association with an enclosure of the financial standing of each Alumnae Association. The Governor was requested to file all applications for membership before April 29th, and to notify the Recording Secretary of any error in statement of dues before April 15th, 1919. On May 1st, 1919, as only 59 associations had replied to notices sent out March 1st, 1919, a circular letter was mailed to all Secretaries in 59 of which Credentials were enclosed. When this letter was received without credentials, 103 Associations paid 1919 dues, necessitating 103 extra letters.

The report of the Recording Secretary covers a period from November 27, 1916 to May 30th, 1919, during which she has written 373 personal letters, and mailed 727 circular letters and notices, in all 1,100 pieces of mail. When letters were not answered, eight telegrams finally brought desired information.

"To you who have placed this honor of Secretary within my keeping for four years, I shall ever owe a debt of gratitude. My experience has been varied, but the sweet has so far exceeded the bitter that the splendid co-operation of the many whose love and devotion to the cause has been instrumental in making the work a pleasure shall ever remain a cherished memory. To have served the Federation as Recording Secretary has been a great privilege, and I welcome this opportunity to express my sincere thanks and hearty appreciation of the many letters of commendation, encouragement and good wishes which have come to the Federation through this office. I thank you."

Rev. W. F. Robinson, S. J., was the principal speaker of the morning. He very forcibly put before the women the great amount of good that be accomplished by their united efforts. He urged them to use their combined strength "to meet and vanquish the open and concealed foes who plan and carry on attacks upon humanity, religion, the church and Catholic education through the State and Legislative bodies."

Father Robison also called upon the women to take a strong stand against divorce which he termed "one of the plagues of this country." He made a plea for the women to use the ballot as a means of passing more stringent divorce laws.

Rev. John M. Cooper, Secretary of the Committee on Women's Activities of the National Catholic War Council, came from Washington to talk to the members of the I. F. C. A. He strongly urged the need of a national organization among Catholic societies. According to Rev. Cooper the need of such an organization had been felt seriously during the war, and would be felt seriously in the reconstruction work that the Church and its women must now do. The assembly voted unanimously to join the N. C. W. C.

Adjournment.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 2:30.

The Meeting was called to order by Miss Clare I. Cogan. The session was opened with prayer by Sister Francesca of Seton Hill School Alumnae, Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

The following reports were then read and accepted:

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Helen Reed O'Neil

To the Officers and Members of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae:

The Correspondence of the Federation since the last Convention has covered a wide field of topics including religious education, legislation affecting religious, sociology, war activities and humanitarianism in addition to the internal affairs of the Federation.

Congratulations were sent to His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons, accompanied by an illuminated card of greetings on his attainment of the golden jubilee of his consecration as a bishop.

Greetings were also sent His Grace, Most Reverend Patrick J. Hayes, Archbishop of New York, on his promotion as head of the Archdiocese.

To Right Reverend Charles E. McDonnell, Bishop of Brooklyn, was sent a message congratulating him on his silver jubilee as Bishop of the diocese.

A pledge of loyalty, with a tender of services was sent to President Wilson immediately on the declaration of War, by the United States against Germany. Appeals were made to State Governors, State Federations and local Alumnae organizations for individual and collective work in promoting the sale of Liberty and Victory Bonds of each issue. The Officers and members of the Federation, by letter and circular, were urged to co-operate with the American Red Cross, The Knights of Columbus and affiliated organizations in fields which would help in bringing victory to the military forces of the United States and hasten an honorable peace. Members were also urged to observe regulations issued by the Federal Food and Fuel Administrations and other government agencies, for sacrifices which would aid in winning the war.

The Federation was active in the distribution of literature and creature comforts for soldiers and sailors in the service.

The Federation also co-operated with other National organizations of Women devoted to War activities and worked in harmony with the Women's National Council of Defense. Mrs. Mary Blake Finan of Chicago represented the Federation at a meeting of the Defense Council in Chicago. Miss Regina M. Fisher of Philadelphia, Trustee, was a delegate from the Federation to the convention of The League to Enforce Peace, held in Philadelphia. To every appeal for war labor there was an enthusiastic, unanimous, patriotic, affirmative response.

State Governors of the Federation and individual associations were requested to make inquiries into Civic conditions in their respective communities, as affecting Catholics and Catholic education. Responses generally indicated an absence of any sectarian prejudice in secular and business relations.

Mail votes of the Executive Board and Governors were received approving the following suggestions.

By Mrs. Sheeran: Adopting the Saturday following the first Friday of each month as a day of General Holy Communion for the Federation members; Subscribing for the Fourth Liberty Loan, and endorsing the Catholic Press.

By Mrs. Gallery: Endorsing a suggestion by His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, that members of the Federation recite the Angelus each day.

By Miss Boisliniere: That a message of congratulation and esteem be sent to His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, on his golden jubilee, as Bishop, and that each State Federation have said a Mass in recognition of this event.

By the President, Miss Cogan: A vote on the proposition to postpone indefinitely because of the War, the Convention called to meet in St. Louis, in October, 1918.

By Mrs. McEniry: That the Federation adopt, before January 1, 1919, one French orphan girl, a victim of the War and appropriate \$36.00 for her maintenance for one year.

By Mrs. Hahne, amended by the President, Miss Cogan: That department work of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae be allotted in three divisions—Colleges to have State and University affiliation, Academies to have a High School grade and High Schools to be of that designated rank and standard.

The petition of the National Committee for the Protection of Women, under the International Law was endorsed by mail vote of the Federation.

Contributions, voted by mail were—

For The National Shrine, Brookland, D. C.....	\$100.00
For The Catholic Sisters' College, Brookland, D. C.....	100.00
For The Knights of Columbus War Fund.....	100.00
St. Ursula's Alumnae, Toledo, Ohio, sent a contribution of \$25.00 to be applied to the Knights of Columbus War Fund.	

By Miss Gannon: Requesting from the Committee on Library of Congress a favorable report on the Resolution for the Erection of a Monument in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., to the Nuns who gave their services to the soldiers and sailors in the Civil War.

Notice of the withdrawal of St. Ann's Alumnae of Wilkes Barre, Pa., from The International Federation of Catholic Alumnae and, in consequence, the retirement of Mrs. E. J. Moore of Wilkes Barre, as Third Vice-President was sent out with a request for a mail vote to fill the the vacancy. Mrs. Daniel V. Gallery of Chicago, then a Trustee, was elected Third Vice-President and Miss Regina M. Fisher of Philadelphia, Trustee, to fill the vacancy caused by the advancement of Mrs. Gallery.

All Catholic College, Academies and Convents were polled for suggestions by which the Federation could advance or promote the cause of Catholic education. Many valuable ideas were proposed which were submitted to the Executive Board at its special meeting in Cincinnati.

A poll was made of the Board to designate the time and place of holding the meeting of the Executive Board, in consequence of the postponement of the Convention called for St. Louis in 1918. Cincinnati was chosen and the Board met there in October of that year.

All Governors of the States attached to the Federation were notified of their appointment or continuance in office. Notices of substitutes and filling of vacancies were also made.

The Code for Governors, as adopted by the Executive Board at the Cincinnati meeting was sent to each State.

Federation Governors of each State were named as Chairmen in their district of the Catholic branch of the Women's National Council of Defense. Splendid patriotic work was accomplished.

Through the efforts of the Governors of each State to which French students have been assigned many courtesies have been extended.

From Colleges, Convents and Academies were received many valuable suggestions concerning education, in response to a questionnaire sent to each of them.

All members of the Federation were called upon, by circular, to request from Members of Congress unfavorable action on the Smith Bill, affecting education.

A general request was made of all members to furnish information required by the Federal Post Office department for entering the Bulletin as Second Class Mail Matter.

Letters of thanks were sent to Federation Officers and friends of the Federation in Maryland and thereabouts, thanking them for their labors which made the Baltimore Convention in 1916 successful.

On a score of occasions it became necessary to send letters of condolence for losses suffered by the Church, and by our own members. Included were messages on the deaths of His Eminence, Cardinal Farely; His Grace, Archbishop Blenk of New Orleans; His Grace, Archbishop Prendergast of Philadelphia; His Grace, Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, and Rt. Rev. Bishop McFaul of Trenton, N. J.

Greetings were also sent to each State Federation meeting and congratulations to religious and secular bodies and individuals, as events required.

A proposition of the Calvert Press, Baltimore, for publication of the Bulletin was disapproved by a mail vote.

To advance the interests of the Federation and accomplish greater efficiency in its work, the States of the Union and the Dominion of Canada were divided into five sections.

The correspondence from this office comprised:

Letters sent	2,376
Circulars forwarded	1,394
Blue Books mailed.....	517
Constitution and By-Laws	238
Printed pieces, including Bulletins and Newsletters.....	35,985
Telegrams sent	173
Total	40,683
Letters received	2,876
Telegrams received	164
Circulars, pamphlets, etc.	239
.....	3,279

From Mrs. Muldoon, Treasurer, for I. F. C. A. uses:

1917	
January 4	\$28.00
December 20	25.00
1918.	
February 5	25.00
June 22	50.00
December 19	15.00
1919.	
March 24	25.00
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	\$168.00

From Mrs. Muldoon, Treasurer, for appropriations voted by I. F. C. A.

Shrine at Brookland	\$100.00
Knights of Columbus War Fund	100.00
Sisters College Scholarship.....	100.00

From Sales:

221 Year Books at 50 cents.....	100.50
168 Constitutions at 25 cents.....	42.00

Donation:

St. Ursula's Alumnae, Toledo, Ohio, for Knights of Columbus War Fund	25.00
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Total Receipts:

I. F. C. A. uses.....	\$168.00
Appropriations	300.00
Year Book Sales.....	110.50
Constitution sales	42.00
Donation—St. Ursula's	25.00
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	\$645.50

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$645.50
TOTAL EXPENSES	652.84
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Balance due	7.34
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Expenses I. F. C. A. Work:

Rental of typewriter	\$28.00
2376 letters at 1, 2 and 3 cents.....	51.81
173 Telegrams	50.17
38,879 Circulars, Buleltins, etc.	188.86
39,879 Circulars, Bulletins, etc.	188.86
Typewriting	9.00
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\$327.84

Total Expenses:

I. F. C. A.....	\$327.84
National Shrine, Brookland	100.00
Knights of Columbus.....	100.00
Sisters' College	100.00
Donation (St. Ursula's).....	25.00
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	\$652.84

I wish to thank you, Sisters and Ladies, one and all for your prompt consideration of the letters leaving my office. Through one of the most recently elected members of the Board I have learned to know and understand the individual members of the I. F. C. A., so that my office has brought me friendship as well as routine. I thank you.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Mrs. Wm. Muldoon.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

From November 24th, 1916, to May 28th, 1919, inclusive.

Balance on hand, November 22, 1916.....\$1,007.19

RECEIPTS

From November 24th, 1916, to May 28th, 1919, inclusive.

From Initiation Fees, Dues and Interest..... 4,679.51

Total\$5,686.70

EXPENDITURES

From November 24th, 1916, to May 28th, 1919, inclusive.

Printing	\$1,394.89
Stenography	68.35
Rental of Typewriter for Corresponding Secretary's use.....	72.00
Stand for Typewriter	1.75
Current Expense of Corresponding Secretary	125.00
Current Expense of Press Committee	150.85
Postage	127.15
Collection Expenses of Checks	1.56
Stationery	10.34
Mimeographic Work	2.50
Badges for Officers and Delegates.....	26.08
Typewriting	43.44
Refund, 20 per cent 1917 Dues.....	190.03
Travelling Expenses of Clergy	225.00
Telegrams	8.77
Bond for Treasurer	6.00
Quarterly Bulletin for 15 Subscriptions, Received with Dues.....	7.50
Article in Catholic News	3.12
Refund Dues of Our Lady of the Elms, Chicopee, Mass.....	5.00
Refund Initiation Fee of St. John's Alumnae, Des Moines, Iowa.....	5.00
Refund Initiation Fee of St. Joseph's Alumnae, Ottumwa, Iowa.....	5.00
Refund Initiation Fee of St. Joseph's Alumnae, Parnell, Iowa.....	5.00
Paper Mailing Tubes	3.60
Bond of Fourth Liberty Loan.....	100.00
Catholic Sisters' College, Life Membership of I. F. C. A.	100.00
Donation to National Catholic War Fund.....	100.00
Rev. Bernard McKenna, Donation to National Shrine.....	100.00
Cost of Chartering I. F. C. A.....	13.50
350 Copies Baltimore News	17.50
Checks of Six Alumnae Associations, Returned by Bank.....	45.00

Total Expenditures\$2,963.93

Total Receipts\$5,686.70

Total Expenditures 2,963.93

Balance in the Federal Trust Company, Boston, Mass., May 28, 1919... 2,722.77

Respectfully submitted,

MARY V. MULDOON, Treasurer.

SUPPLEMENT STATEMENT.

Balance on hand, May 28, 1919.....	\$2,722.77
Closed for Report at St. Louis Convention 1919.	
Expenditures from May 28, 1919 to May 31, 1919.	
May 31 Mary V. Muldoon, Postage and Stationery.....	\$ 13.00
May 31. Forsch & Franz Co., Badges for Officers and Delegates.....	185.57
May 31. Mayer & Miller, Printing Expenses.....	7.50
May 31. Mrs. Daniel V. Gallery, Expenses.....	3.40
May 31. Mrs. E. G. Paine, Expenses.....	25.00
May 31. Miss Margaret O'Connor, Expenses.....	3.00
May 31. Multiplex Display Fixture Co., Expenses.....	38.00

Total Expenditures\$275.57
 Balance in the Federal Turst Co., Boston, Mass., May 31, 1919.....\$2,447.20
 Respectfully submitted,
 Mary V. Muldoon, Treasurer.

May 31, 1919.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

To the Officers and Members of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae:
 We have this day examined the books of the Treasurer, Mrs. William Muldoon, and have found them correct.

Agnes C. Gormley,
 Katherine G. Jones,
 Margaret A. Dawson.

May 29, 1919.

REPORT OF BULLETIN

Marian Deering, Secretary.

January 26, 1919, to May 29, 1919, I beg to offer the following report:

(Vol. 2. No. 1) Bulletin, January, 1919..... 1,000 copies mailed
 (No. 4) Newsletter of February 15, 1919.....15,000 copies mailed
 (Vol. 2. No. 2) Bulletin, April, 1919 1,000 copies mailed
 Victory Loan Circular, April, 1919..... 300 copies mailed
 (No. 5) Newsletter of May 15, 1919.....15,000 copies mailed

Making a total of 30,000 copies of the Newsletter, 2,000 copies of the bulletin, and 300 copies of the Victory Loan Circulars that has been distributed.
 Application for entry of the Bulletin as second-class matter is pending at the Post Office at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Will subscribers to the Bulletin please make checks payable to the Secretary of Bulletin (GIVING FULL NAME) not to the I. F. C. A.?

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to our president, and corresponding secretary for the many "helps" received from them.

BULLETIN ACCOUNT

Receipts:

March 17, 1918—Miss Cogan.....	\$10.00
May 20, 1918—Miss Cogan	8.64
June 3, 1918—Miss Cogan.....	5.00
July 5, 1918—Miss Cogan.....	34.75
June 28, 1918—Miss O'Neil	4.25
Subscriptions	2.50
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	\$65.14

Expenses:

March, 1918—File Cards	\$.95
March, 1918—Paper Wrappers	8.13
July, 1918—Paper Wrappers	8.44
August, 1918—Postals to Governors	1.00
June, 1918—Postage	12.50
September, 1918—Postage	12.50
September, 1918—Special Postage63
November 11, 1918—Check to Balance.....	20.99
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	\$65.14

FRANCES M. JUDGE.

November 11, 1918.

Receipts:

November 11, 1918—Miss Judge's balance.....	\$20.99
Subscriptions	23.50
Total Receipts	\$44.49

Expenses:

November 13, 1918—Envelopes	2.00
November 13, 1918—Stamps	\$ 6.00
November 20, 1918—Envelopes	2.50
November 22, 1918—Envelopes75
November 22, 1918—Stamps	2.00
Total Expenditures	\$13.25

Receipts	\$44.49
Expenditures	13.25

Balance, January 8, 1919.....\$31.24

A total of 75,000 copies of the Newsletter (Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5) was sent out during 1918 up to May 15, 1919. 1917, 3,000 copies of the bulletin were mailed (Jan., April and July Numbers); 1918, 4,000 copies of the Bulletin were mailed (January, April, July and October Numbers); Up to May 1919, 2,000 copies of the Bulletin were mailed (January and April Numbers). Making a total of 9,000 copies of the Bulletin that have been distributed.

From January 26, 1919 to July 2, 1919.

Receipts:

January 26, 1919—from Miss Cogan, Subscription.....	\$31.24
Subscriptions	56.65
One Ad (Seton Hill)	12.00
One Ad (Miss Ada Gannon).....	12.00
Total Receipts	\$111.89

Expenses:

February 25th—File box, cards and paste.....	\$ 2.20
February 27th—Mailing, January Bulletin	6.00
March 3rd—Mailing, Newsletter of February 15th.....	7.00
April 17th—Mailing April Bulletin	7.50
May 8th—Mailing Newsletter of May 15th.....	10.00
May 14th—Mailing extra Bulletins to St. Louis.....	1.43
Extra Postage	2.35
June 20th—Set of new file cards.....	2.48
Total Expenses	\$38.96

Total Receipts	\$111.89
Total Expenses	38.96

Balance

\$72.93

MARIAN DEERING, Secretary of Bulletin.

REPORT OF ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

Miss Cecile D. Lorenzo, Chairman.

When the Organization Committee was formed in the early part of 1917, it was evident that the work of the greatest importance was State Federation. Up to this time two states, New York and Maryland, were the only organized units of the I. F. C. A. These two were handed down to us from the former Committee, with a remarkable record of ceaseless energy and intelligent and searching endeavor, that served well as an inspiration for new work. The new Committee was selected with a view to broadness of vision, experience in organization and a knowledge of Federation aims. They added to these qualities a firm determination to accomplish all that was planned for them.

The work of your Chairman in the organization of New York State and her experience as a member of the Executive Board, disclosed to her the difficulties of the situation no less than its possibilities. Some States claimed an independence which they erroneously felt was to be discouraged if not condemned by the Central Body: others labored under a timidity that hampered initiative and stultified growth. Some degree of uniformity must prevail in uniting these varying factors, parts of a great whole: although their separate and individual means of development could be and should be as diverse and multitudinous as their environment demanded or required. It was felt that to clarify and demonstrate this principle, would be to give a fresh impetus to the life of State Federation, so the Chairman proposed to the Executive Board a plan which outlined its rulings and applied the same to the organization of the State. Happily this letter, the Executive Board circulated among the Governors and if we may judge from the fruits, it has accomplished its end.

Scarcely had the work been well begun when the war set its withering seal upon it; absorbing the best effort we had to give for war work, there was left for this, only a remnant of the energy and enthusiasm of normal times. Withal, we have the proud record of having recommended for approval the By-Laws of ten states. Now, to the original two we add the States of Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Ohio, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Massachusetts and Connecticut, and we offer our sincere congratulations to each and all.

In the accomplishment of this work, the service of the Committee was entailed to this extent: There were eight meetings: about 275 letters written in explanation, direction, etc. These embrace communications with other states, whose federation has not yet been fully accomplished, as well as letters within the personnel of the Committee. Your Chairman has had personal visits and conferences with the Governors of three States, a practical demonstration of an important aim of the Federation. When a Governor from afar, in the midst of all the allurements of a visit to New York, stops to confer with the Chairman on Organization, she demonstrates, unknowingly perhaps, her greatest fitness and right to office—an unwavering loyalty to the accomplishment of a great purpose. Too much credit cannot be given the Governors who organized their States or to those associations who claim the honor of foundation stones.

A critical study of proposed By-Laws is a most encouraging outlook for state work. In every case there was a cohesion of thought, purpose and spirit that demonstrates the effect of Convent training. When a copy was returned with a corrected suggestion, the correction was for a technicality of a trivial nature that had to deal with form and in no way affected the content.

Now that the question of State Federation has so grown as to be able to carry it on by its own momentum, we may safely assume that the first hill of organization has been climbed. Let us not assume, however, that our work is done—it is merely started. Now take up your By-Laws: live up to them: work up to them. The departments of the I. F. C. A. afford a field rich in possibilities and boundless in endeavor. A State's success must be measured by its accomplishments in these fields. When it can show a harvest of good work, then and then only does it fulfill its destiny as a Federated State. Nor does the work of the Organization Committee end here. There have arisen ideas and fields anew; many are legacies of the war just ended, which having scarred so many hearts, must needs return something of solace. A new Committee, we hope will take up these. We wish them some of the joy that has been ours in working for the broadening of the I. F. C. A.

REPORT OF THE PRESS COMMITTEE

Miss Regina M. Fisher, Chairman.

The report of the International Press Committee covers a period of two years and six months by reason of the postponement of the Third Biennial Convention of the I. F. C. A. from November 1918, to May 1919.

After the 2nd Biennial Convention in Baltimore in November 1916, a comprehensive and detailed account of business and social sessions was sent to all Catholic newspapers of the country. It was published at length in their columns and did much to spread the fame of the International Federation.

In May, 1917, a review of the official year book was sent to the press of the United States and Canada. This report also included notice of two communications of the Corresponding Secretary, Miss Helen Reed O'Neil, one, announcing the pledge of loyalty sent by the Executive Board to President Wilson in the national crisis, and promising the co-operation of Federation members in every field of home war activities. The other communication related to the intention of the Federation to form a Library of Autographed works of Catholic Authors at the Sisters' College, Brookland, D. C. In this report mention was also made of the official Bulletin of the I. F. C. A., issued in April, 1917.

The first meeting of the Executive Board after the Baltimore Convention, held on October 9th and 10th, 1917, at the Hotel Sinton, Cincinnati, and which adopted patriotic resolutions endorsing the entrance of America into the war, was given nation-wide press publicity.

In March, 1918, the unanimous vote of the Executive Board to contribute a sum from the treasury to the war camp fund of the Knights of Columbus was announced by the press, also the appointment of Mrs. Daniel V. Gallery, Trustee to the 3rd Vice-Presidency, and the appointment of Miss Regina M. Fisher, Chairman of Press Committee, to the office of Trustee.

The quarterly Bulletin, of April, 1918, in which announcement was made, and tentative program outlined, of the 3rd Biennial Convention to be held in October, 1918, was reviewed and given publicity.

In September, 1918, announcement was made of the official decision to postpone the 3rd Biennial Convention until after the cessation of the war.

In October, 1918, was published the appeal of the Federation, Miss O'Neil, Secretary, to all members to work earnestly and enthusiastically for the success of the Fourth Liberty Loan.

In November, 1918, the inspiring message of the President of the I. F. C. A. Miss Clare I. Cogan, A. M., to join in thanksgiving and praise for the victory of the Allied Armies and to appoint December 8th, as a special day of prayer and gratitude, was published in all Catholic papers and journals of the country and Canada. In this Article also the official organ of the Federation was reviewed.

In February, 1919, the announcement of the 3rd Biennial Convention to be held in St. Louis, May 30th to June 4th inclusive, was given nation-wide publicity, and in April the program of Convention, tentatively arranged, was published.

Numerous letters pertaining to Federation and publicity matters have been received and answered.

As Chairman of Press Committee, I wish to heartily thank members of that Committee for their able and zealous co-operation; most especially is my gratitude due to Miss Elizabeth R. Kearney, Mt. St. Agnes Alumnae, Mt. Washington, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Frank C. Snell, St. Ursula's Alumnae, Toledo Ohio; Miss Mary Malloy, Alumnae of College of Holy Names, San Francisco, California, and Miss Anna M. Joyce, Mt. St. Mary's Alumnae, Little Rock, Arkansas. Mrs. Jas. J. Sheeran, Miss Clare I. Cogan, A. M. (Member ex-officio), Mrs. Ambrose Small, Miss Anna B. McGill, and Mrs. Florence D. White, by their sympathy and encouragement have also assisted the work.

A most heartfelt and sincere tribute of thanks is due to the Catholic "Standard and Times" of Philadelphia, Pa., which has given unfailing and generous publicity to Federation news. Also to the printing department of that Journal, whose invaluable assistance has facilitated the transmission of news to other papers.

To the Catholic and secular press of the country and to their editors warm thanks and cordial appreciation is rendered. To the Catholic and secular press of the Convention City, St. Louis and to their Editors, the Press Committee gives grateful appreciation.

To Mrs. Eugene A. Fusz, Chairman of local Press Committee, and to members of local Press Committee, high commendation for their excellent and successful efforts in local press publicity is gratefully rendered. To Miss Pauline M. Boisliniere, Trustee of the I. F. C. A., and representative of the Executive Board, in St. Louis of that organization, much appreciation is due.

To the leading Catholic Editors of the country, whose interest and untiring kindness have given especial assistance to the International Press Department, Mr. John A. Gallagher, Editor of "Catholic Standard and Times," Philadelphia, Pa., Dr. Thomas Hart, Editor of the "Catholic Telegraph," Cincinnati, Ohio, and President of the Catholic Press Association, Right Reverend Monsignor C. F. Thomas, Editor of the "Baltimore Catholic Review," Rev. Richard Tierney, S. J., Editor of "America," to the Editor of the "Monitor," San Francisco, California and to each Editor and Journal whose generous co-operation and valued assistance has helped to spread abroad the name and fame of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae.

The report of the Press Department says much in acknowledgement of all the services and kindness rendered by the Journals, Catholic and Secular, of the United States, but it can never adequately express the great good that has been accomplished, the important encouragement given, and the results made possible by their able and consummate assistance.

REPORT OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Miss Margaret M. Schaeffer, Chairman.

The revenues received from initiation fees and yearly dues, have been adequate so far, for the expenses of the Federation.

We realize however, that as our work progresses and expands, other means of raising money must be found. Several suggestions have been made. The one that seems most feasible deals with the Quarterly Bulletin. It is suggested that this be enlarged and the circulation increased, by having each Association guarantee a certain number of subscriptions—say for one-third or one-half of its members. These subscriptions to be paid either by the individual members or by the Association. This increased circulation would make it an attractive proposition for advertisers, and quite an income would be derived from this source.

Aside from the financial aid, the Bulletin would bring the work of the Federation to the attention of more members and greater interest would be aroused.

This is but a suggestion. Probably some one will be able to offer a better plan that would be more profitable to the interests of the Federation.

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE.

Miss Loretto Farrell, Chairman.

At the convention are present eleven Executive Officers, twenty-seven Governors, and one hundred and twenty-six Delegates. Some of these are also acting as Governors, that is, seven of these are acting Governors.

GOVERNOR'S REPORTS.

As all Alumnae war work has been compiled in the report of the Department of Social Service, Mrs. Edward G. Paine. Miss Cogan's request at the convention that it be eliminated from Governor's reports has been followed.

ARKANSAS.

Mrs. George E. Cunningham, Governor.

Arkansas does not yet see the necessity for a State Federation. Our first Governor, Miss Anna M. Joyce, made strenuous efforts toward federation, but met with little success. Her successor, Mrs. Thomas Lafferty, was prevented from doing any active work because of continued ill health.

I have only been Governor for six weeks, and in this short time the effort I made has been unrewarded.

Mt. St. Mary's, Little Rock,
St. Mary's, Hot Springs,
St. Ann's, Fort Smith,
St. Joseph's, Mena.

are the only schools eligible, the academies at Pine Bluff and Helena preferring to come through Nazareth, Kentucky, the mother house.

Mt. St. Mary's, Little Rock, maintains four scholarships which are awarded by competitive examination, the contestants being honor pupils from the parochial schools.

CALIFORNIA.

Miss Mary Malloy, Governor.

With the exception of the Presentation Alumnae of San Francisco no association complied with the governor's request to send in a formal report of the work accomplished during 1918-19.

During the Catholic Educational Convention, a brilliant reception was given to Archbishop Hanna and Doctor Pace under the auspices of our Promotion Committees. We were invited to help during the United War Work Drive, but no plans could be carried out owing to the influenza epidemic, during which many of our members, including the governor, were severely stricken.

In November, 1918, the Governor found it necessary to resign. No successor has as yet been appointed, and until this is done and a group of active workers enlisted, federation work must remain at a standstill in California. In a visit to the convents of Southern California during the past summer, the governor found much interest in the federation, but the feeling that California is too big and headquarters too far-away for our state to be very successful in federation activities, is a very general one. Although the governor leaves your active service with the filing of this report, she wishes always to remain a silent partner and hopes to be able to assure your President of this intention, in person, during a visit to the East next summer. With all good wishes to our organization and its new officers, this report is respectfully submitted.

COLORADO.

Miss Mayme Hanlon, Governor.

As Governor for Colorado, I take pleasure in submitting to you the following report:

There are now five Alumnae Associations in our state, affiliated with the I. F. C. A., three—Pueblo Loretto Alumnae, Pueblo, Loretto Alumnae, Loretto, Colorado and St. Mary's Alumnae, Denver, Colorado—being members from the very first meeting. Mt. St. Scholastica's Alumnae, Canon City and St. Patrick's Alumnae, Pueblo, having entered in March and April, 1918.

Individuals represented in the five Associations approximately, 450.

We have our State Chapter well under way. Delegates from the five Alumnae Associations in response to the call of the Governor, Miss Mayme Hanlon, met at Loretto Academy, Pueblo, Colorado, on April 21st, 1918. Much enthusiasm was displayed and a constitution and by-laws were drawn up and submitted to the Constitutional Committee of the I. F. C. A. Temporary officers were elected.

I am sorry to say our Constitution and By-Laws were not accepted; however, we will make the changes as recommended and hope to have all in readiness for completing our Chapter in October of this year.

During the past two years a wonderful response to the call of our country has been made by the women as well as the men.

I have every reason to believe that the formation of a State Chapter of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae in Colorado will not only bring together our Alumnae educationally and socially, it will be a force to promote among our Catholic people an interest in the various Catholic Academies and High Schools that will bring to these institutions the patronage they so richly deserve.

CONNECTICUT.

Mrs. Charles A. Jackson, Governor.

In addition to the war work of the Catholic Alumnae in Connecticut I wish to say that in purely Alumnae matters the Connecticut Federation followed out every suggestion received from the National Office. We had a Mass of Thanksgiving in honor of the Golden Jubilee of that great statesman and wonderful churchman, the venerable James Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore.

We have completed our State Organization in the I. F. C. A. and have elected State Officers of our State Federation.

All four associations are maintaining scholarships at their schools for Parochial school children.

Especial mention should be made of the work which the Waterbury teachers did for the Cause of Catholic Education in opposition to the passing of the Morrison Bill which was directed toward the state control of education and which assuredly would later prove a menace to our Catholic school system. Catholic School teachers all over the state, particularly Catholic Alumnae, took more than an active part in helping to defeat this bill.

Our Catholic women throughout the state have developed a new consciousness of public and civic duty and this consciousness has not only blossomed into wonderful and effective war work and organization but it has also developed a jealous guarding of Catholic rights in educational matters and Connecticut's women have been on the alert and have defeated more than one piece of legislation which might undermine the right of our Catholic citizens.

During the period of re-construction we shall be likewise active as the stabilizing influence of religion will be needed now more than ever and it behooves our Catholic women to take an active part and make their influence felt in every movement that makes for the general good of our country.

GEORGIA.

Miss Julia McCreary, Governor.

On several occasions I have had communications from various parties connected with the I. F. C. A. mostly circulars written, to which I fear I have not given proper and prompt attention. However, as most of them called for data in regard to work accomplished by our Alumnae, as a body, I was not in position to write intelligently in reply.

For your information, and for diversion to proper channels, will say that I have never been in position to say that the Alumnae of Mt. De Sales (as a body) was ever active in war work, etc. This, however, does not mean that we, as individuals, have been inactive. On the contrary this little city of Macon, with about 1,000 Catholics, has done its part bravely in Red Cross work and in all National drives and work so prevalent in the past four years. The pupils of Mt. De Sales have been thoroughly identified, at the same time, their accomplishments could not be reported by me as work of the Alumnae.

While we were affiliated with the Federation about five years ago, I fear that, apart from payment of annual dues, we have not meant much to you. We are, however, very glad to be affiliated. Our Alumnae does not include more than sixty members and they are scattered throughout the states—not many being here. So you can readily see for strength the local ladies have to affiliate with Macon Catholics and other organizations for a common cause.

In a letter from you of some weeks ago, you asked for suggestions, etc. The only suggestions I can make is to advise you of the bigotry that exists in this state and the narrow prejudice that militates against our holy religion. The Laymen's Association, and the Knights of Columbus are doing much to stamp this out and anything the Federation can do along this line will be missionary work indeed.

It is entirely impossible for me to attend any of the meetings referred to and I trust you will pardon my tardy reply to your kind letter.

ILLINOIS.

Helen Kinsella, Governor.

Illinois continues to lead all other States and provinces of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae in Alumnae membership for she has an enrollment of thirty-five (35) Alumnae which is representative of two (2) Universities, twenty-one (21) Academies (four of which have part college work) and twelve (12) High Schools. These Alumnae associations represent eighteen (18) Religious teaching orders.

The members of the Illinois Federation had the honor of having his Lordship, Bishop Edmund M. Dunne, give the address of Welcome at the opening meeting of their State Convention which was held in Peoria in November. His Lordship also closed the State meeting with Pontifical High Mass at which he delivered a most eloquent sermon.

The Illinois Federation, which has confined itself mostly to war work during the past year has been one of the strongest forces in the Middle West in carrying to success women's activities in the war.

The Chicago circle through which much of this war work has been done is a splendid manifestation of the enormous amount of good Federation Alumnae can accomplish in a state.

IOWA.

Miss Ada K. Gannon, Governor.

There have been so many apologies made for the absence of the several Governors that I perhaps am the only "original Governor," at least, the only original one from Iowa. The spirit of federation which blazed brightly in Iowa continues to glow in the heart of every Iowa member of the Alumnae Association. We have thirty day schools in Iowa eligible to membership, and nineteen are at present federated. You will notice in this morning's report the withdrawal of three, which, of course, requires an explanation. Two withdrew because they are in public schools in the State of Iowa, and felt they could not form a strictly Catholic Association, and the other is merged in a larger school in the city of Des Moines at the request of the Bishop.

Our State convention was held last June at Clinton at Mt. St. Clare's Academy. As the result of that Federation Meeting of thirty-seven delegates and one Governor, it was decided by the Council of the Franciscan community teachers at Mt. St. Clare, that five additional schools in the State, high schools under their direction, would be added before the next International Federation convention. Of these schools in the State there are represented nine religious communities.

As far as war work is concerned, a compilation of the Iowa report will be made and presented to the Chairman. I feel there is no reason for going into the war report of Iowa now, although I am quite sure you will feel that Iowa, strictly a German, strictly an anti-Catholic State, has not been second in its contribution to the war work of this country, and because of our magnificent Catholic schools there, it is first in the point of literacy in the United States. The Sisters have been foremost in educational work.

One of Iowa's members, Mrs. John McEnery, has been on the International Board since the organization of the Federation and is a woman of incomparable efficiency and broad vision. Another, Mrs. Mary Blake Finan, is the assistant editor of the Bulletin, and a third, Miss Elizabeth R. King, is the national president of the Federation of Alumnae of the Sisters of Charity of the B. V. M., an organization of 7,000 graduates of the schools of that community.

As the result of our Federation convention in Clinton, a Chairman was appointed who will take up the work at this time of canvassing for the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae Bulletin. We realize that the Bulletin is one method by which we may reach one another throughout the State, the one method by which we may make ourselves not only consciously Catholic, consciously American, but consciously religious on educational questions.

KENTUCKY.

Anna Blanche McGill, Governor.

The governor for Kentucky cannot present as brilliant a report as more efficient officers, but she is glad to be able to testify to her State's keen and growing interest in the I. F. C. A. Kentucky seems awake as never before to the significance of the Federation. Undoubtedly the war has aroused convent-bred women and similar conservative groups to a new realization of Agnes Repplier's terse dictum: "The civilization of the world is the business of all who live in the world." After the last four years of Red Cross work, French and Belgian Relief, and other concerted efforts to help their sons, brothers, hus-

bands, friends, allies in the tremendous business of saving the world, the alumnae of Catholic schools now seem to have a quickened understanding of the word, Organization. Once it was something to be suspected, indeed dreaded; now it bids fair to become a duty, an unavoidable and by no means disagreeable experience. It may be taken somewhat as a sign of the times and an augury for the expansion of the I. F. C. A. that this year more numerous and eagerly than ever the Kentucky Alumnae have accepted the Federation's invitation to a convention. And the governor feels assured that, even as she on previous happy occasions, the delegates will return home with firm convictions of the Federation's power and place in the world. Hitherto for many it has been a great vague far-off something, profoundly respected but only hazily realized; after this week it will have become an actuality of whose splendid purpose and thrilling inspiration the delegates will bear back eloquent tidings to their own alumnae and those so unfortunate as to be still unaffiliated.

With special pleasure the governor presents two new recruits—the Alumnae Society of St. Catherine's Academy, near Springfield, Kentucky, and the Alumnae Society of St. Vincent's Academy, Union County, Kentucky. These two associations represent two of the oldest, holiest and most honored religious orders in the Middle West—the Dominicans of St. Catherine's, established in Kentucky in 1822, and the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, founders of St. Vincent's Academy in 1820. Their delegates, Miss Phoebe Harris representing St. Catherine's Academy, and Miss Sienna Mattingly of St. Vincent's Academy, will give earnest testimony of what valuable material their societies will add to the Federation.

With regret, and not without shame, must be reported the fact that as yet Kentucky has no State Chapter. In some quarters, desire for state federation has been lively; on the other hand, elsewhere, chiefly because of the stress of absorbing war work—the governor has been discouraged from attempting the formation of a state chapter. Such excuse now no longer exists, and it may confidently be hoped that the inspiration of delegates attending this convention will make the once seemingly difficult task of state federation in Kentucky an easy matter—in fact an inevitable step in that process of evolution which States and individuals have passed through—from merely nebulous ideas of the I. F. C. A. to a profound desire to co-operate so far as in us lies with the plans and aims of our distinguished director, our able and inspired Executives.

LOUISIANA.

Mrs. N. F. Thiberge, Governor.

As the Governorship for the State of Louisiana has been tendered only recently to the Rosary Sacred Heart Alumnae, it has been somewhat difficult during these two months to compile a report such as it would be our great pleasure to present on this occasion.

We have been unable to ascertain the exact number of academies and high schools eligible to membership in the Federation, owing to the difficulty we have found in obtaining prompt replies to our inquiries.

However, those who have responded undoubtedly have shown great interest as well as enthusiasm and the outlook is indeed very promising.

Up to the present we have enrolled about eight hundred individuals.

The Associations now affiliated include:

St. Joseph's, Baton Rouge.

Sacred Heart Alumnae, New Orleans.

The Dominican, New Orleans.

St. Joseph's School Alumnae (Sisters of Charity, N. O)

Ursuline Alumnae Association, New Orleans.

Of course, no state federation has as yet been formed, but we are planning to organize one in the near future.

MARYLAND.

Mrs. Frank P. Scrivener, Governor.

After taking leave of our Convention guests in November, 1916, the Maryland Chapter turned its attention to the annual state meeting and biennial election, which took place in January, 1917.

The district at this time became a separate Chapter and, in consequence, we lost five associations. There are eleven eligible associations in Maryland and eleven have federated. Mount de Sales has re-entered the Federation and has the distinction of having this year affiliated with the Catholic University.

Among other interests I would like to mention are: Child's Welfare Work, Mrs. Harry McDivit of Notre Dame Institute, who was assisted by a committee for the weighing and measuring babies; Recreational Games, Mrs. Jane Magar-

ity of the same alumnae. This course is given for the purpose of elevating the morale of the community in general by wholesome diversions.

Our Mayor of Baltimore's Memorial Committee to build a monument to the Baltimore heroes of the war and to arrange suitable ceremonies in welcoming our returning troops, contains fifty names from the Maryland Chapter roster.

In January last, I attended the League of Nations Convention held in Baltimore and later received a commission from our Governor of Maryland to attend the Atlantic States Convention held in New York on February 5th and 6th. Miss Cogan also appointed me a delegate to represent the I. F. C. A. at this Convention. I hope at the proper time, a resolution will be adopted at this Convention expressive of our sympathetic attitude of mind regarding this proposed League of Nations.

As a member of the Advisory Council of the Women's Section of the National Council of Defense, I have submitted three typed reports of our patriotic work. Reports have also been sent to the National Catholic War Council and to Mrs. Edward Paine, Chairman of Social Work.

The annual state meeting and election was postponed from January, 1919, until our return from this Convention. The reports of presidents of associations were considerably given to me in order that I might accurately make out this report.

Each association has responded cheerfully to every demand and our State Alumnae is united in the most friendly terms of good will and fellowship. The Federation has a great future in Maryland and is already considered and recognized as a power for forceful and efficient achievement. Our state membership numbers something more than 5,300.

MASSACHUSETTS

Mary Berran, Governor.

The Massachusetts Chapter of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae has now, at last, the honor of being accepted as a Federated Chapter. That means so much to Massachusetts that I am sure you will pardon the Temporary Governor for making it the foremost item in her report.

Miss Moll of St. Ann's Academy, Marlborough, was the first Governor, for Massachusetts and worked seriously to bring us together. Her efforts were rewarded by the affiliation of seven alumnae associations in the state with the International Federation. Miss Moll, unfortunately, was unable to continue her work as Governor, and her successor, Miss Katherine Murphy, also of St. Ann's Academy, resigned shortly after her appointment because of deaths in her family. The Alumnae Association of the Boston Academy of Notre Dame then received the privilege of appointing a Temporary Governor. My appointment dates from January, 1919. The intervening time has been spent in requesting and receiving information from Miss O'Neil, the International Secretary; in reaching the affiliated associations, already reduced to five in number; in a meeting of the Legislative Committee for a revision of the By-Laws and, finally, in a meeting of the delegates.

The Alumnae associations now affiliated are those of Mt. St. Joseph's Academy, Brighton; St. Ann's Academy, Marlborough; Our Lady of the Elms, Chicopee; Academy of Notre Dame, Roxbury, and the Boston Academy of Notre Dame. Delegates from each association, excepting Our Lady of the Elms, were present at the delegates' meeting on May 18 at the Boston Academy of Notre Dame. Regrets and hearty assurances of interest in the work of the Federation were sent to the meeting by Miss Farrell, secretary, for the absent Chicopee members. It was a pleasure to meet the delegates from the different associations and to find them greatly interested concerning the International Association, although quite in the dark as to the aims and workings of the organization. I account for this lack of knowledge and for our past lack of interest by the reason of our long delay in becoming a federated state.

The By-Laws for Massachusetts were originally drawn up by Miss Moll of St. Ann's Academy, assisted by Miss Foley of the Boston Academy of Notre Dame. The Legislative Committee of 1919 was composed of Miss Alice Callahan, Mt. St. Joseph's Academy; Miss Martha Logan, Boston Academy of Notre Dame, and the Temporary Governor. At the May 18 meeting the delegates unanimously voted to adopt the By-Laws, with the hope of the approval of the Executive Committee of the International Federation. I will be most happy to carry that approval back to Massachusetts.

When I asked for messages to bring to the convention I was told to add their protest against the Smith Bill, for one thing, and their plea that the United States members of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae become interested and active in the work amongst the foreign-born, known under the title of "Americanization."

MICHIGAN.

Elizabeth K. Courtney, Governor.

In October, 1918, my resignation as Michigan Governor was accepted, but no successor appointed owing to stress of duties in war work. Meanwhile I continued correspondence to increase enrollment in the International Federation, and was finally rewarded with application of St. Joseph's Academy Alumnae, Adrian, Michigan, over three hundred membership.

This was a source of great satisfaction and pending the naming of a successor in office, application was accepted and approved by our Recording Secretary.

However while gaining one member, the Federation lost a member, Grosse Pointe Association, Religious of the Sacred Heart, having resigned about a year ago.

It is my opinion, other Associations in Michigan will soon join the ranks of the Federated Alumnae. They have doubtless withheld, as several have stated, their time and money the past few years have been turned into channels for our Country's service.

A State Federation in Michigan is not practicable for the reason that the majority of Alumnae Associations in the State are incorporated in the Federation of the Immaculate Heart, (St. Mary's College, Monroe) approximately twenty-five hundred membership. My successor, Mrs. Lawrence J. Callahan, is also President of above Federation.

The work of Governor has been of interest and benefit to me personally, and the success of the Federation I have sincerely at heart.

Please extend warmest greetings to all in Convention assembled and a big cheer for St. Louis.

MINNESOTA.

Mrs. John H. Donohue, Governor.

The Minnesota Chapter, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, tentatively organized in 1916 and consisting then of three St. Paul organizations, held its Constitutional Convention at St. Joseph's Academy, St. Paul, in October 1918. The representation included delegates from two incoming Associations, St. Benedict's Alumnae, St. Joseph, Minn.; and Alumnae of St. Margaret's Academy, Minneapolis. A constitution was adopted, officers elected, and the five Associations declared charter members of the Chapter.

The Alumnae represents three teaching orders: the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, the Visitandines, the Benedictines.

The two-year's retrospect is sad. Minnesota in common with her Sister Chapters, has had her sorrows, mourning for the dead; her joys, welcoming the living. The Governor recommends to your prayer her son, Lt. Neil Donohue, who died of wounds received in action in the St. Mihiel drive.

It seemed significant of the era that the first act of our newly-organized Chapter should be resolutions deploring the death of him, our pride and glory in the North West, the great Archbishop of St. Paul, John Ireland.

MISSOURI.

Stella R. Gillick, Governor.

The Governor of Missouri of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae has the honor to herewith report the movement and interests of the Missouri Chapter covering the biennial period beginning 1916.

The various activities of the organization have been expressed in several directions. Foremost among these was the preparation for the third Biennial Convention of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae. In the course of this period thirty-six general meetings and eighty Committee Meetings were held.

In accordance with the resolution of the Executive Board, the Missouri Chapter had a special day of prayer for the success of their country and its allies during the World War.

A state meeting covering two days was held in St. Louis, of which there has already been delivered a detailed report.

SOCIAL SERVICE WORK DONE BY THE VARIOUS ALUMNAE OF THE MISSOURI FEDERATION.

Arcadia College Alumnae: Helped materially in rebuilding Alma Mater, destroyed by fire.

St. Elizabeth's Institute Alumnae: Gave to Alma Mater, for sundry purposes, \$2,510.00; donated \$300.00, at time of epidemic.

St. Vincent's Alumnae: Sixteen members banded together to attend lectures given by the Catholic Instruction League, under the direction of the Jesuit Fathers. Mothers' Day was established to meet and pray on the principal Feasts of our Blessed Mother for all the boys in the service. Donated to Guardian Angel's settlement \$950.00. Reconstruction work among Italians.

Sacred Heart, St. Charles: Gave to Alma Mater for centenary, \$1,100.00. Gave to Alma Mater at time of cyclone, \$200.00.

Maryville, Sacred Heart: Gave to Alma Mater the sum of \$1,065.74.

St. Vincent's Alumnae: Donated for Guardian Angel's Settlement, \$950.00.

Ursuline Alumnae: Gives one annual scholarship. Gave to Arcadia College, at time of fire \$150.00.

St. Joseph's Alumnae, St. Louis: Gave to Deaf Mute Institute \$100.00. Entertained the Missouri State Federation at a State Meeting (300 being present).

Visitation Alumnae: Finished the building of Alumnae Hall, at the approximate cost of \$60,000.00.

St. Alphonsus High School Alumnae: None.

Loretto Academy, St. Louis: Nine persons actively working in Social Service departments of various kinds.

NEBRASKA.

Miss Irene Sheidy, Governor.

Nebraska is in her infancy in the work of the I. F. C. A. having entered in 1916 through the untiring efforts of the Dominican Sisters of the Immaculate Conception Academy of Hastings.

All things grow well in Nebraska, and permit me to cherish the hope that by the next great convention of the I. F. C. A. Nebraska may rank as a federated state.

There are sixteen eligible Alumnae Associations in the state. Of these, five are affiliated.

1. Mount St. Mary's, Omaha, Sisters of Mercy.
2. Alumnae of St. John, Omaha, Sisters of Mercy.
3. Sacred Heart Alumnae, Omaha, Madames of the Sacred Heart.
4. Spalding Academy, Spalding, Sisters of St. Dominic.
5. Immaculate Conception Academy, Hastings, Sisters of St. Dominic.

The number of individuals in the federation in Nebraska is 551.

Nebraska is a large state and our academies are many miles apart.

With such a small membership we believe the expense would be too great to attempt a State Federation just yet.

It has been our effort, however, to interest the different Alumnae in the International Federation first; then we might be able to accomplish a State Federation later.

The proposed action of our 1919 State Legislature viz.: to abolish private and parochial schools has brought into closer communication the Catholic schools of Nebraska.

The bill, however, through the zealous efforts of our good bishop, and 50,000 patriotic Catholic citizens was so amended that as it passed, it is satisfactory to all.

While the results in Nebraska seem to be very slow, yet we are not discouraged, for some one must always "blaze the trail" and we hope that Nebraska will soon rank as a federated state, and I trust she will, if we judge her by the remarkable part our Catholic schools, Catholic boys, and Catholic people took in the great war work.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Mrs. Josephine C. Daley, Governor.

This report differs very little from that of the last. We have in New Hampshire only four associations eligible for membership in the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae. Of this number, two have affiliated with the Federation: Mt. St. Mary Seminary, Hookset, and Mt. St. Mary's Day Academy, Manchester. The Dover High School and Villa Augustine promise to come in soon.

Our progress is slow but sure, and we hope to do greater things in the future.

NEW YORK.

Miss Irene M. Cullen, Governor.

Previous to the Baltimore Convention in November, 1916, New York State had federated, adopted its Constitution and By-Laws, and elected its officers. During the period that elapsed between the Baltimore Convention and the Declaration of War on Germany by the United States in April, 1917, the New York State Chapter worked toward the organization within each Alumnae Association of the three departments,—Education, Social Work, Literature. Several associations had already progressed along these lines, while others had limited themselves to the furtherance of their cherished Alma Maters' welfare in the form of scholarships, funds for new buildings, memorials, etc. But on the Declaration of War, all previous aims were subordinated to the main issue in our country's crisis—namely, the winning of the war.

It is commendable that, notwithstanding the great stress of war work, several Alumnae Associations have continued their pre-war activities in the fields of Education, Social Work and Literature, etc., as follows:

I. Education.

1. The teaching of Christian Doctrine in settlement houses and parochial schools.
2. The teaching of Parliamentary Law in the educational institutions of their Alma Mater.
3. Lectures given in convents and settlement houses.
4. One Alumnae Association is about to complete an endowment fund of Five thousand dollars to the Catholic Foreign Mission Society at Maryknoll, Ossining-on-the-Hudson, for the education in perpetuity of a priest for the Foreign Missions.

II. Social Work.

1. Organization and maintenance of a settlement house and day nursery where mothers employed by the day leave their babies while they are occupied elsewhere. Here also are held classes for instruction in Christian Doctrine, Sewing, Cooking.
2. Formation of sewing circles for the making of garments for poor patients in hospitals.
3. Individual members of Alumnae Associations have taken courses in Sociology at Fordham University,—and it is hoped that this work will be extended until each association has at least one member enrolled.

III. Literature.

1. Members have been instrumental in placing Catholic books on the shelves of Public Libraries.
2. Several missions have been supplied with Catholic literature.
3. Individuals have assisted in the compilation of the Catholic Encyclopedia.
4. Individuals have written for the Catholic press.

IV. Other Activities.

Several Alumnae Associations have accomplished notable work in the establishment of scholarship funds, building funds, and one very recently by a generous contribution to the Foundling Asylum of New York, which on account of the activity of war work, was in sore need of funds.

V. Civics.

In New York State, woman suffrage is an accomplished fact. For the first time, the women of our state took active part in the November elections. In their effort to retard the rise of, and ultimately suppress Socialism, at the Primaries held previously, the women enrolled under the Democratic or Republican parties and voted these tickets at the fall elections.

Petitions against the Smith-Towner Bill on federalized and centralized education were signed by individual members of Alumnae Associations, and forwarded to their representatives in Congress.

In closing, let me record the hearty co-operation of the New York State Alumnae Associations. Our large representation at this Convention is evidence of the glowing spirit of Federation in the Empire State of the Union.

OHIO.

Miss M. Belle Cavanaugh, Governor.

A report brief as mine must necessarily be, naturally and inevitably resolves itself into a question of hard and dry statistics, yet I cannot but think there is an element of romance, of poetry if you will—in the glowing chronicle of growth and activity in the I. F. C. A. to which we have listened today. It is, therefore, with no little pride and pleasure that I bring before you my gleanings from the Ohio Chapter of the Federation.

Two organizations have been added to our list within the last year, The Alumnae of St. Joseph's Academy, West Park, Ohio, and that of Our Lady of Lourdes Academy, Cleveland. Through the amalgamation of two schools, the Ursuline Alumnae of Tiffin was forced to resign from the International.

Especially gratifying is the fact, that the Ohio Chapter now comprises fifteen associations with a membership of two thousand three hundred and fifty, representing practically every religious order in the state. They are women of whom we are justly proud, women of noble purpose and high endeavor.

The second convention of the Ohio Chapter took place at Toledo, October, 1917. Representatives from all associations in the state responded to the roll call and the success of the meeting was assured from the beginning. The usual routine convention business was transacted.

Would that time permitted me to give more than a passing word of the State Convention. Our hostesses were most honored in securing as guests the founders of the I. F. C. A., our able and esteemed President, Miss Clare Isabel Cogan, who has carried the burdens of her office with such distinction; her ready and efficient co-worker, Mrs. James Sheeran; also our own dear Mrs. Hahne and Mrs. Benziger. As was to be expected these women brought with them the enthusiasm of past achievement and the glowing promise of future possibilities.

Our three days sojourn in Toledo was the occasion of a display of unbounded hospitality and good will. May I be permitted to offer here and now, one word of sincere appreciation and gratitude to Mrs. Snell of St. Ursula's Alumnae, to Miss Crowley of Notre Dame Alumnae, and to all their many able assistants, who were untiring in their efforts to facilitate our work, and to make our stay among them a never-to-be-forgotten delight?

During the tragic war days through which we have just passed, the clarion voice of duty and patriotism found ready response from the members of Ohio Chapter. From all points came the most gratifying reports of time given and work accomplished in War Relief activities and social service. Our record has already been sent to the Chairman of Social Service so I will refrain from giving it here.

As a proof of the splendid opportunities for co-operative functioning within the scope of the Federation, I would instance the case of Mademoiselle de Saint Exupery, representative of the Duchess of Vendome, who came to Cleveland with a letter from our President, Miss Cogan. We were able to facilitate her mission, to bring her in touch with people whom it was desirable she should meet, incidentally extend some social attentions to her, and sent her on her way rejoicing.

Another work was our entertaining the French girls sent to our schools by the French Government, and lastly as a measure of courtesy to "The Stranger within our Gates," we extended the hand of friendship and good fellowship to the convert to the Catholic Faith, Mrs. Aline Kilmer, the distinguished poet. During her week of lecture engagements in Cleveland, an effort was made to bring her in touch with Catholic life and offer to her our tribute of sympathy and appreciation.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Lida A. Dougherty, Governor.

The third report to the International Federation from Pennsylvania is submitted with much pleasure and satisfaction.

On account of war conditions and the war activities of the members of Alumnae Associations, State Federation in Pennsylvania was not completed until May 23rd, 1919, at the Convent of Mercy in Philadelphia, although a meeting had been held two years previous, when the suggested Constitution and By-Laws had been considered.

At the meeting on May 23rd, delegates from all the affiliated Alumnae Associations in the State were present and much interest and enthusiasm were shown. The By-Laws approved by the Organization Committee, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, were adopted and the officers elected.

Miss Regina M. Fisher, International Press Chairman, addressed the meeting giving an animated discourse on Federation. The meeting had much publicity, all the Philadelphia newspapers giving a detailed account. Miss Fisher secured the reporters for the day of the meeting. We are now an organized body ready and eager for any activities planned by the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae.

The Board of Education in Philadelphia admits five graduates of Catholic High Schools, on examination, to the Normal School to qualify as teachers in the Public Schools, this is an innovation, and was secured by the Director of the Catholic Girls High School.

Reports indicate that the Convent Schools in Pennsylvania are in a flourishing condition.

Pennsylvania is proud to report that Seton Hill School, Greensburg, under the Sisters of Charity, has established a four year's college course, which is recognized by the State Bureau of Education.

On account of the war, the Governor has not been able to increase membership in Pennsylvania, but in these happier times, now dawning, we hope by the next biennial to have more associations enrolled.

The resignations of St. Ann's Alumnae, Mallikort Convent, Wilkes-Barre, was a source of much regret.

Miss R. M. Fisher was the delegate to the convention of the League to Enforce Peace held in Philadelphia, June, 1918.

The Benedict Club, named for His Holiness, Benedict XV., is a great work in Philadelphia under the auspices of the National Catholic War Council for the benefit of the Soldiers and Sailors. It offers hospitality and entertainment to the men of the Army and Navy, and is actively conducted by the Alliance of Catholic Women of Philadelphia.

During the epidemic of Influenza in Philadelphia, in October, 1918, the Chairman of the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, called on the governor for volunteers for service in the various hospitals, in private homes and the Visiting Nurse Society; many gave their services in necessary ways, preparing and serving diets, feeding patients, caring for linen rooms, answering the telephone, etc.

One of the most indefatigable group of workers comprised the 2200 Roman Catholic Sisters, many, honorary members of our Alumnae Associations, who were released from their religious duties during the epidemic by special order of His Grace, Archbishop Dennis J. Dougherty of Philadelphia. These splendid women working entirely without compensation, nursed night and day in private homes and hospitals, irrespective of color, creed or denomination, serving in Jewish Hospitals, Protestant homes, and colored districts. Many of them gave up their lives in this service which was unswerving, devoted, and infinitely patient. Their heroism was publicly commended by the Department of Health who voiced the State-wide appreciation of their services. So remarkable was this experience of Influenza epidemic in Philadelphia, both in the fatalities and in the devoted heroism of its women both religious and secular, that a history of it has been incorporated into the records of the American Catholic Historical Society. It is a well-known fact that the services of the Catholic Sisterhood was highly appreciated and commended by non-Catholics, and did much to remove bigotry.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Mrs. Florence C. McMurray, Governor.

There is no all-Catholic Alumnae in New Brunswick eligible for affiliation except St. Vincent's Alumnae.

At a meeting of St. Vincent's Alumnae Association held in May, the Alumnae decided it was impossible to send a delegate to this Convention on account of the distance and the expense which would incur. However, the association pledged itself to co-operate with the aims of the federation in every way possible.

The following is a report of the various activities of our Association since our affiliation in 1916.

October—\$50.00 was voted our Sisters of Charity to aid in the establishment of the first Infant's Home in St. John.

1917.

In June the annual reception to graduates was held. About 100 members attended. The gold medal, awarded annually by the Alumnae was presented to the graduate attaining highest marks in Matriculation Examinations. A war-time luncheon was served and a program of toasts, music, etc., carried out.

October—Our Association managed very successfully "The Expectation Booth" during the week of the Cathedral "Fair." The proceeds, \$321.00, was our contribution to the New Catholic School Fund.

November—The association voted to in future set aside as a Special Reserve Fund, twenty per cent of all earnings resulting from different money-raising ventures. This fund it is hoped in time will set the society on a good financial basis.

December—Sent us a hurried call for assistance to sufferers in the Halifax disaster. Within twenty-four hours many parcels of clothing had been collected from the members, and \$20.00 expended in the purchase and forwarding of children's underwear.

Later, \$40.00 was sent to Halifax for the use of children in the Catholic Schools.

1918.

February—A bridge was held, and the sum of \$10.00 realized and contributed to the New Catholic School.

June—\$5.00 was donated to Juvenile City Cornet Band towards the purchase of new instruments.

The annual reception to graduating class of 1918 was held. The annual Alumnae gold medal was presented to the graduate attaining highest marks in Matriculation Examinations. A good program of speeches, songs and recitations was carried out. A war-time luncheon was served, and the gathering departed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," and with the hope that when we gathered for our next re-union, the war would be over and peace restored.

December—A large delegation assisted in Tag Day for Children's Aid. They also tagged successfully for Navy League.

1919.

Twenty members joined a Home Nursing Class, and benefitted much from the six weeks' course of lectures, our members standing high in final examinations on these lectures.

February—A very successful assembly was held in K. of C. Hall to raise funds for association purposes.

It has been decided to establish an honor roll in our books for the members of our association who have joined the religious orders. On investigation, it has been found that to date fourteen of our members have entered different convents both in Canada and United States since the formation of St. Vincent's Alumnae Association, sixteen years ago.

Several members formed committees to welcome at our docks the arrival of women and children, dependents of soldiers returning to Canada. Much helpful work was done in caring for children while waiting for train transportation to different parts in Canada. Many a cheering word was given to those coming to our country for the first time.

\$5.00 was voted for the wedding gift fund of Princess "Pat", the daughter of our former Governor of Canada, the Duke of Connaught.

March—It was decided that in addition to the Mass which the association has offered for the repose of the soul of each member on her death, that a High Mass of Requiem be sung during each lenten season for the repose of all our departed members.

\$25.00 was handed to our Sisters teaching in our schools for distribution among a few needy children. The Sisters disclose not to the recipients whence the donation came, nor to the donors the names of the recipients.

April—Ten members assisted the Great War Veterans Association in their Tag Day.

\$5.00 was voted to the Education and Animal Rescue League for the purpose of erecting a drinking fountain on one of our streets.

\$10.00 was sent as a donation to the St. John's Association for aid in the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

To mark the formal opening of the New Catholic High School, about 100 school children have been in training for the presentation of the opera "Pinafore." The grand opening took place May 26th. Five scholarships will be drawn for during the week of "Pinafore," one scholarship of \$50.00 was donated by our association.

As this is our introduction report, you will forgive its length, being mindful of the fact that "by their works we shall know them" led to its being respectfully submitted.

RHODE ISLAND.
Agnes C. Gormley, Governor.

The Rhode Island Alumnae consists of two associations both of the Order of Mercy: one, a boarding school, "Bayview," in the suburbs of Providence with an alumnae of 162 members; the other, "St. Xavier's," a day academy in the city proper with an alumnae of 520 members—a total for Rhode Island of 682 members.

Because so many homes were affected by the epidemic in the fall of 1918, Bayview has held but one function this year—the annual meeting—which took place on the second Sunday of June, 1918. 129 members were present. The exercises consisted of a banquet with toasts by the members and an able paper on "Woman's Work in the War," by Mrs. Margaret Banigan Hurley, class of '83. Reading of reports and election of officers preceded the festivities,—the whole closing with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

President—Mrs. Maybelle F. Powers.

The annual meeting of 1919, to be similar in character to that of last year, likewise takes place on the second Sunday in June. The spacious hall of the convent provides accommodations for all such functions. President for 1919—Miss Alice C. Kelly.

The annual meeting of St. Xavier's Alumnae, now in its 13th year, takes place on May 30. In the May of 1918, owing to the widespread movement in behalf of food conservation, the usual banquet was omitted. Reading of reports, election of officers, and songs and recitations by members, formed the day's program,—all closing with Benediction. On May 30th of this year, an out-of-door statue of our Blessed Mother is to be unveiled and placed in the convent grounds, in memory of Sister Margaret Mary, the loved and honored foundress of the Alumnae. A beautiful pageant has been especially written for the occasion by Miss Mary A. Blessing, class of '88.

On the afternoon of March 16, a St. Patrick's Day "Tea" was held in St. Xavier's auditorium. An interesting stereopticon of 100 views illustrating the life of Mother Catherine McAuley, foundress of the Order of Mercy, was given before a large audience of alumnae and friends by Miss Agnes C. Gormley, Governor of Rhode Island.

The Rhode Island Alumnae deemed it a privilege to contribute its expression of loyalty to the Golden Jubilee of His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, and in accordance with the happy suggestion from the International Body, a High Mass of testimonial was offered in St. Xavier's beautiful chapel on November 9. Delegates from six other prominent organizations of Catholic women of the city were in attendance. The Mass was sung by the Right Reverend Peter E. Blessing in full Episcopal robes. Exquisite music, contributed by the nuns' choir of St. Xavier's, further enhanced an impressive ceremony.

The achievements and interests of the Rhode Island Alumnae have received generous recognition from the secular press as well as from the Diocesan organ, "The Providence Visitor."

Since this report was made out, a third Alumnae, "Elmhurst," Order of the Sacred Heart, has applied for admission. There are 200 members. The admittance of the Sacred Heart Alumnae makes a total of 882 members.

TEXAS.
Kate Layden, Governor.

Texas had no State Federation, until the year 1917. Our membership in the International hardly justified such an undertaking. 1917 brought in St. Mary's Alumnae of Texas. Had times been normal, I should then have attempted State organization.

The many War Activities have kept us so busy and Texas Catholic Women were, so far as I could learn, working through, and with, organizations so well established, that I could not think it any time for new activities. It was entirely unnecessary for the emergency work on hand, and we had no time or thought for anything else. Now, however, I believe Texas can begin work for the International.

Our present membership includes: Ursuline Alumnae, Dallas, Texas; Lady of the Lake, San Antonio, Texas, and Texas Federation of St. Mary's, as the St. Mary's are our latest acquisition, and I am including their report, as it represents several convents. I have not had a report from any other members. Perhaps a State Chapter of the I. F. C. A., will take care of that particularly difficult work another convention year.

VIRGINIA.

Mildred Revel Brady, Governor.

The honor has been accorded me to make the first report from Virginia as a Federated State. I am glad to avail myself of that privilege, and I want to say that I feel very much at home within the glowing warmth of Missouri hospitality. We all feel a very real sense for we have come together with the same conceptions, the same principles, and the same ambitions. In the convention call it stated "reports from governors at 2 p. m." I have taken it for granted that there is a secret hope in all your hearts that these reports be demandingly interesting and imperatively brief. As each state has unfolded its history during the past thirty months we are pleasantly compelled to realize what a tremendous sweep the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae has had over the continent. Our members now meeting in this victory convention are passing into a new stage in which their Catholic participation becomes an effective and potent factor, towards the welfare and history of American life, likewise realizing that our past participation and our future have not and will not be only in the physical force of our man power but in the momentous participation of every industrial, social, economic conversational enacted power into which we, as women, and as a Catholic body of women have and will be hurled. The state of Virginia since the last biennial convention has come to be lined with the others in the furtherance and the achieving of the object of the International Federation.

In June, 1917, a State meeting was called at St. Edith Academy, Bristow, Virginia, at which By-Laws were drafted. At this assembly we were aided greatly in our effort by Mrs. Frank P. Scrivener, Maryland's gracious governor and a member of the Organization Committee of the I. C. F. A. Maryland and Virginia always akin met as before towards the furtherance of an ideal.

September, 1917, Second State Conference was held at St. Mary's Academy, Alexandria, Va., one of the foremost institutions of learning and of active interest in the I. F. C. A. By-Laws drawn at the Bristow Convention were then approved by delegates from the affiliated alumnae, ordered typed and sent to the Executive Board for approval in February, 1918. These same By-Laws have been accepted and approved by the Executive Board, and it is with a voice whose depth comes from the heart of Virginia's governor that she can stand at this Victory Convention and proclaim Virginia has done what has been expected of her and she now goes down upon the annals of the I. F. C. A. as the ninth Federated State. Traditionally as always, she is among the Original Thirteen. Of the departments, Education, Literature and Social Work, the latter has been given the widest range through its channels, the Alumnae work has been accomplished in our state. Its members have and are directing many of its most important reconstruction activities, Red Cross Auxiliaries, Army Canteens, at Visitor's houses, and many of the phases of National and Local war work. Few fields in the United States have had the martial air that we Virginians have lived in, because within our borders we have, Camp Lee, Stuart, Hill, Alexandria, Humphries, Morrison, Langeley Field, Eustis, Lee Hall, Twelfth Field Artillery Cantonment, Naval Base Hospital, Portsmouth, Quantico Marine Headquarters, Fortress Monroe, Hospital for the wounded at Hampton, all these within close proximity to Alumnae members whose work through these centers is widely known, and it may be well to add that they work under the name of the I. F. C. A. Much has been done by correspondence and personal interviews to have Congress favor the erection of a marble slab at Arlington, Virginia, as a monument to the future generation of Loyal service and self-sacrifice on the part of our heroic nuns upon the field of battle. There is certainly no more suitable place for this memorial than in the National Cemetery.

The department of Literature is our weakest, as there is little distribution of Catholic pamphlets, papers, etc., excepting at the door of the churches on Sundays.

Here I wish to make a suggestion, that there be more free distribution, in a condensed form outlining the history of the International Federation, its objects, ideals, and scope of work, which should be sent to the governor for distribution not only among the Alumnae Associations but among Catholic parishes, organizations and clubs. The department of Education has been pretty well carried on by the committee of the various alumnae on this subject. Many lectures, essays, and other programs have been given in this behalf. On one of my visits to a certain section of Virginia I inquired of a gentleman if there were many Catholics in that vicinity, his answer startled me when he replied "not many foreigners lived there" thus giving in a small way what can still be done by this department. In conclusion I wish to state that the growth of the I. F. C. A. within our borders has caused much favorable comment.

It is given the cultured Catholic women, a rebaptism of spirit which we can feel and we hope to have the Federation feel through our efforts. Our days are tremendously changed in action, our thoughts have been emptied into the reservoir of Endeavor, Service and Accomplishment, whose process of filtration will bring an untold satisfactory result to the life of Catholicity in Virginia, in the same ratio as it has always given the National life of America.

We realize that initiative and executive ability develop responsibility and vice versa. We desire to have all we can proportionately assume, it seems to us the very sound of our name should mean stupendous action, whole heartedly, from the old Dominion State, we pledge ourselves as Catholic women, to the object of the I. F. C. A. at the same time demanding to be called upon to assist in achieving its object in any manner and in any field we may be designated by the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Rose McGraw, Governor.

West Virginia sends greetings to the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, and reports vibrant interest and active service in the great cause. Eligible schools in West Virginia are three: St. Joseph's Academy, Wheeling, W. Va., 300 Alumnae; Mount de Chantal, Wheeling, W. Va., 1000 Alumnae; De Sales Heights, 100 Alumnae.

Right Reverend P. J. Donahue, Bishop of Wheeling, indorsed the work of the Convention in a notable telegram, forwarded today, to Miss Helen Reed O'Neil, the Secretary.

West Virginia would be honored and delighted to entertain the Convention at the historical "White Sulphur Springs," in 1920.

The early state federation in West Virginia is practically assured, only waiting the state meeting, which will be called at once. The By-Laws have been drawn up and approved by the Executive Board and state organization would have been in operation, had it not been for the prevailing epidemic of the past winter, which caused us to cancel three advertised meetings.

West Virginia felicitates the Convention upon the good work already achieved, and prays for its continued success.

Adjournment.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 31.

BANQUET, 7:00 P. M.

The banquet was held Saturday evening in the banquet hall of Statler Hotel. The hall presented a picture of beauty in its decorations. Flags of America and Canada were most artistically draped about the banquet room. Hundreds of Alumnae pennants were much in evidence. Every detail of the banquet arrangements showed the loving interest of Missouri Alumnae. Local Alumnae talent gave a musical program.

At the close of the banquet, Mrs. George R. Mathieu of the Arcadia College Alumnae, Ursuline Nuns, and a most charming toastmistress, introduced the following toasts.

TOAST-MISTRESS;

Esteemed President, Officers, Members and Friends of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae:

We are assembled this evening to become better acquainted, to greet dear friends and companions of our school-days and to welcome to our ranks many new members who have associated with us since our last meeting.

We also extend the hand of fellowship to the kind friends, who though not eligible to active membership in our association, yet give evidence of approval of our work by honoring us with their presence on this happy occasion.

The splendid program provided for our entertainment this evening affords a rare opportunity to acquaint ourselves with the noble accomplishments of womanhood in the welfare of the family, as well as in the affairs of the Church and State.

It is not my wish or desire to deprive you of a single moment's pleasure and enjoyment of the intellectual and instructive treat in store for you.

I shall therefore, waive all customary usage and formality by announcing the first Toast, "Our Sisterhoods." In the absence of Mrs. Christian C. Wenstrup, who owing to illness is unable to be present, Mrs. Frank A. Hahne has graciously consented to respond.

RESPONSE, MRS. FRANK J. WENSTRUP.

(Read by Mrs. F. Hahne.)

I propose to our I. F. C. A.,
Once more met from all parts of our land,
Heartfelt toast, which not one will gainsay
To the brave, valiant Women, who stand
Back of this Federation to-day.

"Our Sisters!" I name them in awe,
This great host by the Lord set apart;
"Our Sisters!" They little foresaw
What fond blessings from every heart,
This mere naming would tenderly draw.

"Our Sisterhoods!" Truly God-given,
All so varied in garb and in name;
But as ONE, for Christ's cause have all striven,
Never thinking of laurels of fame,
With hand on earth's task, and heart set on heaven.

"Our Sisters!" Each one holds her own
The dearest; but ALL claim our praise,—
Those pure souls, like lilies full-blown,
Sending up from prayer—perfumed days
Sweet homage to God's holy throne.

Noble vanguard of Christ's Church below,
Enrolled in a service sublime,
So that Truth's blessed borders may grow.
How their valorous deeds, writ in Time,
On Eternity's record will glow!

"Our Sisters!" Indebted we stand,
For whatever of worth we can claim,
To their influence noble and grand
That in youth, to us Angel-like, came
And our future years lovingly planned.

"Our Sisters!" Gay companions of yore,
Loving life and its charms that allure,—
Yet, for sake of the Lord they loved more
And the heavenly joys that endure,—
Earthly ties, all assunder they tore.

So then—Here's to our work's Pioneers;
To loved Teachers whose lives have shaped ours;
To the classmates whom memory endears,
Now gone forth in their consecrate powers,
Speeding on Truth's glad march down the years.

"God bless you, dear Sisters!" I say—
Hark! Far echoing from seashore and plains,
And from cities whence you hail to-day,
There commingle ten thousand refrains:
"God bless you, dear Sisters, we pray!"

TOAST-MISTRESS:

We hear and read a great deal these days about heroism and deeds of valor by our brave soldier boys, and the spirit of loyalty and patriotism by our people in general, it may not be amiss, therefore to hear of "Woman, and Her Part in the World War," by Mrs. Frank A. Scrivener.

RESPONSE, MRS. FRANK P. SCRIVENER, A. B.

Madam Toastmistress, Officers, Delegates and Friends:

I am greatly honored in being asked to respond to a toast, the subject of which is so dear to the heart of each one present, and I feel you will all agree with me that the ideal suggested by the expression "Woman in the World War" is so beautiful and sublime that Shakespeare in his most perfect day could not have produced anything to surpass her.

Among the qualities in the making of our heroines, none, it seems to me, is more worthy of emulation than is that of her willingness to do, to the best of her ability, anything expected of her. It is this thought that gives me courage to comply with the wishes of our gracious Toastmistress and prevents my yielding to the inclination to beat a hasty retreat.

Indelibly and gloriously Woman's name is being written upon the pages of history, side by side, with those of millions of heroes many of whom have responded to the last great Roll Call, and who lie buried on the blood-stained fields of Flanders and Northern France. It has been said that the greatest wonder of the War was Woman's extraordinary participation in it and that without her it could not have been won.

The reports heard to-day are conclusive evidence that the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae has splendidly co-operated to make this enviable record.

It is my privilege to know the loftiness of ideals that have controlled our women of Maryland during the past years of suspense and anguish. They have looked out upon the torn and suffering world with a calm, unflinching determination to discover paths that would lead them ever onward and upward to greater heights of service.

Yes; indescribably great has been Woman's efficiency during the War; extraordinary in enabling her to fill positions vacated by her men in munition factories, in railroad service, in the fields and elsewhere; glorious the achievements of the Red Cross whose members have labored to the limit of endurance in its various branches of service; wonderful her work in the Voluntary Aid Detachment, every rank of which has been distinguished by a fine, unselfish devotion. But, to my mind, her crowning glory of achievement has been won in the home. With heart fired by love and eyes lit with the light of patriotism, she has labored with a limitless capacity for sacrifice in the performance of duties that might hope to win no public recognition or applause. The home had to be safeguarded; the children cared for; comforts prepared for the men and women nobly laboring at civilian occupations, and fires kept burning for the boys when they come home.

Simply and uncomplainingly, the every day drudgery, which we women know so well—is the least recognized and most thankless of our duties—was carried on an heroic effort to safeguard the source of the Nation's life—the home!

We realize alas! too well that Bolshevism and Radical Socialism are threatening the world with anarchy and insidiously working to destroy Christian civilization. The enemies of society are striking at the sacredness of the Christian home. They advocate divorce, trial marriage and free love, the outcome of which will be the enslavement of Woman—her utter degradation.

Women of the International Federation, whose object is the preservation of the ideals of Catholic womanhood, arise to an appreciation of your responsibilities and face the present menace.

With all the courage and influence at our command, let us call back our girls from the occupations which the exigencies of the war forced upon them. Every one of them will be glad to creep back to her fire-side, and there will be better homes because of the wider vision gained through the trials of the past.

Then, as we recall the illuminating and edifying stories of our boys "Over-there," and reflect that this miracle of faith was largely due to the influence of their Catholic training, let us solemnly resolve to leave nothing undone, which can help to defeat the infamous and unpatriotic Hoke Smith Bill, which threatens to disgrace the statute books of our beloved country.

Thus, out of Woman's war work will there arise something finer and more beautiful in the family life than anything we have yet known. Our women will keep alive in the heart of the world the ideals for which our men have fought and died.

TOAST-MISTRESS:

Our next toast is "Idealism, the Spirit of the Times." I will call on Mrs Harry M. Benzinger, who in the absence of Miss Regina Fisher, will give her views on this all important subject.

RESPONSE, MISS REGINA M. FISHER.

Read by Mrs. Harry M. Benzinger.

The aftermath of the great world tragedy has brought home to us many lessons of tremendous import. Chief among these is the meaning and value of idealism.

Previously, idealism seemed something very abstract, something far removed from the living, breathing present and its practical plans and performances. It had ever been the fashion to sneer at and belittle it as something impracticable and visionary. Since the conclusion of the war, however, we have had the opportunity to reflect, and to realize that ideals are the spiritual force, the driving power behind every great and good project.

Ideals were the inspiration of our valiant youth, when they fared forth with hearts courageous to meet the foe in stranger lands! Ideals nerved their arm, held high their courage and won them immortal accolades on the battlefields of liberty and honor. Under the aegis of idealism our heroes marched to victory through the terrors of hell and the deadly fires of ambush! No lust of power or conquest, no loot of riches, no ancient feud or sweets of vengeance urged them on, but the noblest impulses that ever animated and inspired human hearts, to fight for the right, to defend the weak and oppressed, to ensure the integrity, the individuality, the spiritual and material welfare of every nation menaced by the foe. And now we see idealism triumphant. The success of the allied arms has established more firmly than ever the idealism of righteousness, of humanity, of brotherly love, in the minds and hearts of this, and of succeeding generations! The world has learned that the things of the spirit are the REAL things of life. As a brilliant French writer has beautifully and symbolically said: "It is the things that we do not see that make the world go round!"

The latest literature of the war-devastated countries of Europe sounds this splendid, optimistic, idealistic note of the reconstructive days of peace. There is an earnestness, a conviction and up-springing hope, a faith in humanity and in its goodness, a return to early Faith and its noble teachings on the part of the writers that augurs well for the future. Around us with the beauty of the resurrecting Spring we see renewed the hopefulness and the joy of life.

From out the overwhelming wrack and ruin of the past four years has arisen an idealism which will make the whole world kin,—the idealism of virtue, of righteous self-government, of loving kindness, of sacrifice and service so well exemplified and tested in the years just closed. Let us pray God it may grow and prosper—this idealism of the times!

And this brings my message nearer to the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, this splendid organization that now sits in Convention in the city of the hero-saint of France—St. Louis!

You have been founded on idealism, on religion, on education, Christian Charity and culture, "the things that make the world go round!" You are pledged to the upholding of these ideals and have given magnificent proof of the noble promise! Let the idealism of the times find in you, the educated Catholic women of America, an ever broadening endeavor in your fight for the right, for high and noble principles, for purity, for honor, for service, for high moral standards, in literature and the drama, for everything that conduces to high idealism, the betterment of humanity and the defeat of the forces of evil. This is the day and the hour of the ideals, the activities, the opportunities of educationed Catholic women. In the midst of the reconstruction and reshaping of world ideals which mark the present time, the purposes and aims of the International Federation—and their resultant accomplishment,—assume greater and more potential significance.

Our beloved country, to-day, in the person of our great President sits at the peace table of Europe, the embodiment of the highest principles of world idealism! We are leaders in the great transactions and deliberations of peace. The world looks to America for example and guidance—and we shall not fail it! Let us, the educated Catholic women of America, crystallize in our lives and influences the highest, the noblest, the best!—the ideals of religion and education!—the ideals of America and of humanity!

TOAST-MISTRESS:

Democracy is a popular theme in our day and great efforts are now being exerted for a World Democracy. We now hear of the truest and most ancient Democracy, a Democracy that never changes—The “Democracy of the Church,” by Mrs. Daniel Gallery.

RESPONSE MRS. DANIEL V. GALLERY.

Madame Toastmistress, My Sisters of the Federation:

It is a great pleasure to me to speak to you this evening in this dear old Catholic city of St. Louis. It is surely fitting that a Chicagoan should feel at home here, fitting too that she should express the deep feeling of gratitude that We Chicagoans, Catholic Chicagoans, bear to this our foster mother the city enthroned upon the great river of Pere Marquette. For it was less than a hundred years ago that a messenger journeyed for many days through the perilous wilds of Illinois bearing a petition from the hardy frontiersmen of the small village on the shores of Lake Michigan to the Catholic bishop of the great city of St. Louis asking that a priest be sent to take charge of the thinly populated settlement just beginning to be known as “Cheecago.” You adopted us then as your foster children. Through all the years we remember lovingly the debt we owe you.

Personally I owe something to St. Louis besides. I spent a year at dear old Maryville at the mischievous age of eleven—indeed, if rumor says truly, was transformed there from a wild young imp, the despair of her teachers in Chicago to a fairly steady going-student. Dearest memory still, my Mother trod the convent walks of the old city house of the Sacred Heart before me. So you see though I am very proud of my title of Chicagoan I also love St. Louis dearly.

When the Executive Board met in Cincinnati, a year and a half ago, we were asked to select some toasts for the banquet. Among others I suggested The Democracy of the Church. Every one seemed to think well of it, but, strange to say nobody was eager to speak on it. Toast after toast was selected but this one always remained. It seemed like a cold and beautiful woman—all admired but none chose her. A bit piqued I said “Very well, since you want me to speak I’ll speak on that.”

Later I was told that the subject had excited some criticism, that it was even thought to be heretical. The Church was not a democracy but an autocracy, it as said. Perhaps I had better change my toast.

Not I! The Church an autocracy. I retort it is a bold individual who will call the Pope an autocrat. But I think one of my boys at home is praying for me to-night that I may not fall under the anathema of the Church.

We are just emerging from the most terrible war the world has ever known. That war was waged, we are told, to make the world safe for democracy. But more and more we are beginning to realize that the only safe democracy, the only democracy that has not the grinning shade of bolshevism hot upon its heels is the democracy of the Church.

The old regime indeed passeth. There is but one aristocracy now and it is the aristocracy of service. It is the only aristocracy the Church has ever recognized. And through all the ages this has held true. The list of her pontiffs ranges from the highest to the humblest, a De Medici in one century and one from the humblest rank in the next. She knows neither rank nor class nor sex. We sometimes think we are living in an Age of Woman, “at last we have come into our rights,” we say as we go up to cast our ballots with the men. But as a matter of fact women voted in many places in very early days. The power of the Abbess Hilda was as great as any abbot or Cardinal. That wonderful woman Catherine of Sienna even had the temerity to rebuke the Pope himself and the Holy Father hearkened meekly to her words. You have all read those delightful and thoroughly feminine letters in which she told the Pope the mistakes he had made and how he must amend them and what would

happen to him if he did not and then she always signed herself "Your most humble and obedient daughter Catherine." Women not only studied in the great universities of the Middle Ages but they even taught in these universities, women like Leonora Bassi of Bologna. The power of St. Bridget in Ireland was almost as great as that of St. Patrick himself. One of the old Brehon laws was that a woman owned absolutely one-half of the house and had a right to place her chair in her husband's half. The husband had no such reciprocal right so you can see the respective estimation in which they were held.

This was the Church of the past. The Church is the same to-day. Come with me for a few moments to the old French Church of Chicago, where within the past year the Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament have established themselves. Their special mission is to inculcate love of the Blessed Sacrament. They have perpetual adoration there. All day long and soon it will be through the night as well, the worshipers are there, rarely less than fifty of them.

They have established also what they call a Guard of Honor and people are flocking to the church from all parts of the city. To be a member of this Guard of Honor it is only necessary to pledge oneself to spend a certain hour a week or a month in adoration. It is interesting to study the personnel of this Guard of Honor. The wife of the millionaire in costly jewels and furs goes up the aisle along with the humble scrub woman in rusty black, her hands hardened and horny with toil. In one pew is the professional or business man, in another the laborer, his tool kit by his side. The altar is aglow with lights, the fragrance of many flowers is in the air all surrounding that great aureola of glory Christ Himself in a blazing ciborium. At one side of the altar hangs the Stars and Stripes, on the other a Service Flag with over a hundred stars, four of them of gold and in the centre a little blue cross which signifies an army chaplain, a modest young curate who attracted no particular attention while performing the ordinary duties of his office but who has gone "Over the Top" again and again with the boys of his company and has been decorated four times for bravery, the last time with the medal of the Legion of Honor. This is the real patriotism, patriotism that springs from the altar of God.

Democracy lives in that church, it lives not merely in its living atmosphere, it is in its very soul. From one stained glass window there shines out resplendent Queen Elizabeth of Hungary, her mantle full of roses, near by is the little peasant maid of Domremy, she whose banner is still the oriflamme of France. Kings and queens and princes, peasants and beggars and fishermen, and throned above them all the Foster Son of the Carpenter, Christ the Saviour of the world.

My sisters, let us be worthy of this democracy, the oldest, the truest in the world. The brotherhood of man is only an empty shibboleth if it has not back of it the Fatherhood of God. Only so will future wars be prevented, only so can men live in peace and harmony, only so can the world be indeed made safe for the democracy that is to come. This is the ideal for which we strive. Like the figures of the lovers of Keats' Ode on a Grecian Urn, though we ne'er attain our bliss still the pursuit must ever lure us on.

This is the Democracy that was taught by Him who walked mid the purple clad hills of Galilee. Under its banner we the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae are proud indeed to be enrolled.

TOAST-MISTRESS:

Ladies our toast is "Canada." Canada our dear next door neighbor.—Canada with whom we always have lived, and God willing we will continue to live on most friendly terms. It is most fitting we call on one of her own favorite daughters, Mrs. Ambrose Small, to respond to our toast "Canada."

RESPONSE, MRS AMBROSE SMALL.

Madam Chairman and Ladies:

I deem it a very great privilege and honor to have been asked to speak of my country before an audience composed of ladies belonging to our greatest ally, without whose wonderful assistance we might still be in the throes of the horrible war that scourged the world for four and a half years.

I am not going to try to tell you what Canada has done in this world-war, because I realize you know all about it and the press of your country has been most generous in giving us great credit for what we have done. But I would like to tell you a few things which perhaps you do not know that will throw some light on the wonderful change that has taken place among our people.

A few years ago, we were not what you call a loyal people in the best sense of the word. This land of ours was discovered years ago by the French.

Then it was taken from the French by the English. Our great country, with its lakes, rivers, valleys, mountains and forests; with its gold, silver and iron was handed to us as a patrimony. What is gotten cheaply is appreciated lightly, and our loyalty consisted in setting off fire-crackers on the Queen's Birthday and putting up the Union Jack on July 1st., our national holiday.

But now, all is wonderfully changed. We find a spirit about that is new to us. We live in a day filled with inspiration. The sacrifices, sufferings and heartaches of the past five years have made for better citizenship alike in men and women. It has brought forth in us that wonderful spirit of patriotism that we Canadians did not realize or understand before. We have learned that love of country is the highest, the purest affection of the soul—greater than institutions, greater than constitutions—it is the master passion of the noblest minds. Next to God is country; next to religion, patriotism.

We have also learned that it is a privilege of our nature scarcely to be measured that we are capable of the emotion of patriotism; that we can feel a nation's blood in our veins, rejoice in a nation's glory, suffer in a nation's momentary losses, and throb with a nation's hope.

We owe a debt that we can never repay to the glorious army of steadfast youth that placed its all upon the altar of civilization and died that we might live. It is our part, however, to make more beautiful, more just and more perfect the national life that our brave dead defended from the Hun.

We women have labored with devotion and zeal to help save the world from destruction. We cannot be less devoted and zealous in the great period of reconstruction. We have heard the great call to nobler living. We have thought deeply the divine truths that were almost forgotten in the comfortable years before the war. God, duty, death and moral responsibilities are huge facts which no life can escape. They are the eternal sphinxes by the roadside of everyone's existence. It may be very natural for us to care only for the near and dear ones in our own circle, but the time has come when we must broaden our circles and extend our horizon. Charity may begin at home, but it certainly must not end there. Our hearts must be moved in sympathy for the mothers and wives who are now feeling their deepest pangs of loneliness because they will not have a part in the wonderful home-coming. Their loved ones sleep beneath the poppies in Flanders' fields. It would take endless time to tell you of the bravery, courage and fortitude of these women, more especially our Irish-Canadian women who have perhaps suffered the greatest losses. The Irish have certainly kept up the traditions of their race in the valiant work they have done in this world-war. Toronto, the city from which I come, is called the Belfast of Canada, and when the war first broke out, there was a great deal of talk that our Irish-Canadians would not join the colors; in other words, that Catholics were not going to do their bit. We made no answer to these accusations, but worked along quietly until the 17th of March, the Emerald Isle's noblest and greatest anniversary. As the hour of ten o'clock struck on that eventful morning, people in stores, residences, and on the streets heard the loudest alarm of whistles and bells that had stirred the city for many a day. It sounded as if pandemonium had suddenly broken all bounds. The terrific uproar started, everyone running to and fro in every part of the town, asking what was the matter. Nothing less than the end of the war, or of a big victory by the Allies could apparently justify such a riot of noise. Men, women and children telephoned the newspaper offices, police stations and public buildings in frantic haste and all asking for news. The answer they got was, "The Irish Have Started."

And the Irish had really started—and they had arranged for the big uproar in advance by telephoning to every factory in town that owned a big whistle or a bell requesting them to blow or ring their loudest when the hour of ten came. If there was anybody anywhere within the city's limits who didn't know about it, they must surely have been deaf, dumb or blind, for the message completely blanketed the city quicker than if it had been shouted from the housetops everywhere. There was no conscription in force at this time, the service being voluntary. Down-town, wherever there was a chance for a crowd to gather, the Irish were busy. Every prominent corner found a green-draped motor card drawn up to the curb and a group of fair coleens giving away fresh shamrocks and urging the men to sign up. Band and pipe music helped the work along and the final unique touch was a real Irish jaunting car which made the rounds of the motor car outposts and drew miniature crowds for the coleens to talk to.

It was a day of the liveliest activity which gave the Irish Battalion a brilliant start on the road to its war footing. From this time on, we held recruiting meetings and told them from platform and pulpit of the bravery of

the Munster Fusileers, the Cannaught Rangers and the Enniskille in the Baltic crisis—how they had given for our country's life, the life blood of their hearts, and we could not if we would, close the portals of our souls to the rich, sweet inspirations that came to us from them. In a very short time, the Irish Battalion was up to full strength. Their colors, the finest of any in the British Empire, were embroidered and made by the Sisters of St. Joseph's in Toronto, whose alumnae I have the honor to represent. The night before the Battalion left for overseas, the wonderful ceremony of blessing the colors took place in the convent chapel and from the lonely outposts of human consciousness was received the psychic message from Heaven to the Soul. To-day, thank God, the Allies stand gloriously triumphant in their fight for civilization and the British colony to the North of your great country which you have asked me to toast has been transformed from a colony into a nation within the British Empire.

With such wonderful neighbors as the United States of America, and the help of Almighty God, not overlooking the assistance of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, we can see nothing but prosperity and blessings ahead for both our countries.

TOAST-MISTRESS:

Our next toast, to my mind, is one of the greatest importance and the subject should merit our most earnest consideration. I will leave it to Mrs. Andrew D. Keeney to impress upon us "What the Federation Means to the South."

RESPONSE MRS. ANDREW D. KEENEY.

On the first page, of the Master's Book, we read, "and God said, 'Be Light made,' and Light was made." High in His heavens He swung a glorious sun to shine by day, and a moon and the luminous stars to shine by night. He flooded His world with radiance, and over His creation Man, he poured the God-Light of His Divinity, bidding him go forth into the day; then should he labor, and when Night and the darkness came on, then should he rest. Men, have lived, loved, quarreled, and died—generations have succeeded generations—monarchies and kingdoms have arisen, have dwindled into dust, and have been rebuilt—Christ, The Perfect One, stepped down from His heavens, and walked the way of men—and what were his almost parting words?—"Go teach all nations."

Through aeons and aeons of time, God, the Supreme Intelligence has reigned serenely in His kingdom, the rivers and seas have continued to flow, the lark through every glad spring-time, soars far up into the cloudless blue, singing out its heart for very joy of the new day, and nations have been instructed—now Man, alone of all creation, has fallen out of harmony—the spirit breathed into him at creation is dead, for within his heart, there is no place for God—hence brothers have arisen, and taken up arms against each other, and in spite of our centuries of civilization, the valleys of to-day are flowing crimson with the blood of a people. The white dove of peace has flown in from the hills, and we stand to-day upon the crest of the most tremendous era that the world has ever known—an era of reconstruction, in this our twentieth century. Now, we Catholic women, armed and secure with the traditions of our creed, and holding fast to that torch of light—our faith—the faith of our fathers—not for one moment, may we stand idle in the market-place of life, for there is much to be done, and "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do thou it."

Now you ask, what does Federation mean to our South, or rather what will it mean? For at present, with only a few of our academies enjoying the happy fortune of affiliation with this organization, we are but peeping in at the doorway of Federation.

What think you, affiliation with a Federation such as this is should mean to a land, and to its people? A band of women—women of poise, intelligence, culture—convent-bred, possessing the priceless jewel of Faith, and numbering hundreds and hundreds, what a force of union, strength and intelligent co-operation with them would secure for our State of Louisiana.

The Catholic women of our State, need your assistance, in helping them contend against bigotry, and prejudice, and ignorance of religion for although our State claims a goodly Catholic population, its discoverers being Spanish and French missionaries—these saintly men were the first to tread its primeval forests, and again, despite the fact that courtly men from Catholic Spain, and Catholic France, conducted the regime of Louisiana's early history, we find much to contend against, that is bigotry and bitterness.

We have historic old Academies, Colleges, Convents and many a little mission school, out through the country—now to each and every one of our schools, friendship with such a powerful friend as the Federation is, would mean much. Federation you must become that powerful friend, gathering us in, until every one of our schools has been made bigger, and broader, and more helpful, because of your assistance.

The Catholic women of Louisiana need your co-operation in their service down the highways and byways of affairs—in the holding of that Torch of Faith high—in their dealings with their fellow human beings, dealing out Justice, Charity and Mercy.

We Catholic wives, mothers and sisters, need each other in planning how to make and keep happy, the home—Home, that one precious bit of Heaven, left to us, on this side of Eternity. We need each other in planning how we may best train, and lead into splendid Christian careers, those entrusted to our care.

Women of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, help us instill into the heart of Youth, the principle of Loyalty, Honor, Truth—principles, that once instilled, it would be far easier to bleed, and to die for, than to part from them.

Help us—safeguard the health, the morals, and the education of the little ones; help us raise up the broken altars of home, by driving out the divorce evil.

Women of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, help us demand, and secure, a high standard in our Literature, Music, Schools of Art, in our Drama, and our Press. Help us work against a system of education wherein God has no part. Help us accomplish the Worth While, so that our Tree of Life, may be aglow through all the year, with the Things that Counteth Most.

International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, to our beautiful old Louisiana,—a state of History, and of Romance,—a state of splendid men and women and of youth, as gallant, and chivalrous, as the old times ever knew—to that old state, the clasp of your hand means much.

I am going home inspired with a new energy to work, that soon every convent school of our state, will be affiliated into your ranks, and that some day, in a near future, we will by our cordial, and complete affiliation with you, have made it possible to entertain your Convention there—where the roses and magnolias bloom to the lullaby of an old, old sea—Down in Louisiana.

SUNDAY

MORNING

Special cars conveyed the Federation guests from the Statler Hotel to the new Cathedral where Solemn Pontifical Mass was celebrated by Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Lillis, D. D., Bishop of Kansas City. The Very Rev. M. C. Ryan, C. M., President of Kendrick Seminary, and Rev. Francis Gilfillan, Pastor of the Cathedral were assisting priests. Many of the clergy were in the sacristy. The ceremonies of the Mass were most impressive in their solemnity. His Grace, Archbishop Glennon delivered the sermon.

One of the great surprises of the war is the amount of work, effective work at that, that was done by the women—the mother at home—the Sister in the hospital—the Red Cross nurse in the field—the girl in the factory—the millions who with needle and scissors turned out the bandages, clothing and comforts. Yes, the women have wrought wonders; and a grateful nation gladly yields to them the acclaim of unstinted praise.

Yet, war is not woman's work. Not man's if you will. But if it must be, the woman is drawn into it, not because she wishes it, but because her loved ones are there, and she with work and care and prayer must follow them.

It is in peace and in the days and ways of peace when woman is at her best—when those qualities that are specially hers find their opportunity and the objectives whither her nature and being tend are most easily reached.

Now if the women have achieved so much—have wrought so successfully, even though war runs counter to their feelings, their genius and their sex, may we not hope for much more effective work in the period that follows the war, and when so much lies at hand to be done; and when that work is specially theirs, wherein heart and hand may work together. We are in the period now of constructiveness, and women are by nature constructive. Man, the fighter, is destructive. Hence he wars. He is to defend, if you will; but defense sometimes means attack, and thus the fighting and death. But woman stands for life, and its sacredness and conservation. She bonds the home in her heart's affection. She rocks the cradle and sees reflected in the face of her child all the light of the skies, and the divinity beyond them.

This fact leads me to state to you women of training and thought and faith, that among the first, if not the very first work of yours in the field of reconstruction is to restore motherhood to that place of honor, esteem and veneration, from which it has fallen during these later years. We all admired the picture and admitted the pathos of the scene where the mother after waiting long and patiently greeted her soldier son returning from the war. You noted the hair turning gray, the cheeks blanched, the tears unbidden, and the smile of triumph as she saw coming towards her that brave, strong and devoted boy, whom she could again fondly claim as her own. With one accord, the entire nation yielded to the mother the place of honor beside her son; and rendered a measure of veneration which mounted almost to her apotheosis. There is not one of us that do not gladly join in that paean of praise; and our hope is that it be not a passing one, but shall continue down the years.

Is it enough? Shall the honor be limited to just the few mothers who made the evident sacrifice? Should there not be included in the nation's gratitude and esteem all the mothers? Is it fair that just the few shall claim the plaudits, while the many shall be neglected? What of that philosophy becoming so prevalent which with its missionaries and prophets made its appeal to the nation in the days preceding the war, which conceded no honor to motherhood, but proclaimed it as a burden and a folly—proclaimed its avoidance to be both economic and patriotic, even though the means should be criminal, which taught the supremacy of selfishness and denied sacrifice? It was this philosophy that has led to your apartment house, that must by law be childless—your locality where style is supreme, but motherhood is a disgrace. It is this nefarious philosophy that must be rooted out, and in its place restored the laws of nature and of God, which means that the mother and the child, or rather the mother and the children, shall take the first place in the esteem, respect and support of all the people.

This, I would say, should be for you Catholic women the very first plank in your plan of restoration.

For the second work, I would suggest another, which is intimately associated, if not identical with the first. It is, namely, the sanctity and stability of the marriage bond. So much has been said of the evil of divorce, that I do not care to treat it now. It must, however, be always remembered that

divorce, as a system, bears down on womanhood. First of all, she the weaker, is generally the victim, and with her are punished the children, too. The few exceptions to this general rule are not the mothers, nor the honored ones of their sex. These few appear to profit by divorce, and its publicities; but the rank and file leave the court room abandoned and homeless. The true wife and the devoted and self-sacrificing mother wants the protection of a home that is permanent, and of a marriage bond, which itself permanent, promises and protects the permanency of the home. Such is according to the law and the Gospel of our Blessed Master, and lies at the very foundation of our social and national well-being.

I do not know what the attitude of the women of our nation is towards the divorce court. We may see in these coming years when suffrage will be granted her. Though, in those states where she already exercises suffrage, I am not informed that her united strength has been given to the abolition of these laws directed against her sex. But suffrage or none, the Catholic woman, both because of her faith, her sense of obligation, her intelligence, and her virtue, should have no difficulty in determining where she stands. Home, wifehood, motherhood and childhood all stand dependent upon the sanctity and permanency of the marriage bond.

This question of marriage and motherhood leads to the third, and perhaps for you, to-day, the most interesting, namely, the question of the child's upbringing or education. Here, again, we have conflicting forces, opinions, movements, and parties. Teach the child, says one, how to make money—how to fight battles—how to lead men. Teach him to be fierce in the struggle, forgetful to friend or friendship, and merciless to his enemies. This was the philosophy which was taught and practiced in the public life of Germany and of England. It was their system of education, and it found its way into America and was gradually reaching its enthronement until, the war began, and we heeded the invitation to go overseas. The purpose proclaimed for our going was to crush this system which had driven Germany mad, and which we must crush if we, as a nation, would live. So in promoting the war, establishing the morale of the troops, the system beloved of the state has lost caste; and they are now figuring on a modification of their philosophy. We notice that in place of progress and money and success, they would now include such things as democracy and humanity. We may hope that they shall eventually come to the true standard, and accept the only sound philosophy of education, which is, briefly, that which we call Christian. This, there is no need of setting before the delegates of a Catholic Alumnae Association, for, it is that system you stand for. You are the fruit thereof; it furnishes the "raison d'être" of your organization.

It is this that I would count the third plank of your platform—that you would give your energy to the support of Catholic education—that to a world which ignores or misunderstands, you would explain it—that your support would not be a limited support, but extend all the way from the kindergarten to the university—that you would give practical aid and support to our teachers, and especially that you would speak well of the schools that you claim as your Alma Mater.

Once these convent schools were held in high esteem, and deservedly so; for nowhere else was there assembled that array of virtue—that orderly development—that graciousness and goodness, which gave to their pupils a character unsurpassed in form and finish. Our later year, demanding immediate results, and satisfied with the gaudy and tinselled trappings, set aside the convent training and its system, because it refuses to yield its soul and its system to millinery and cosmetics.

In the varied struggle of to-day nowhere is the attack more bitter—nowhere is your defense more necessary, than in the field of education. As valiant women your duty is, with all the intelligence and tact and devotion at your disposal, to maintain your faith—that system of which you are a part—the system which aims at the full spiritual, mental, moral and physical development of the child.

So we have set up but these three items for your discussion and edification. There are no doubt those who think that if we devote our discussion to these, and these only, we are just where Catholics always are, dealing in antiques. I will admit that you have heard of them often; and those before you. Even as far back as the time of Christ, it was subjects such as these that found place in His Gospels. They were then set up to destroy the paganism of that day and recreate the world; just as their reassertion, to-day, will be the means of destroying our neo-paganism, and restoring our Christian civilization. But if you say that woman has a broader mission to-day—that she has with man to

bear the burden of the world and become equally liable, I can only say what is here presented has much to do with the burden of the world. Yea, that it is the chief factor in determining its fate. Let the masters tell what may be accomplished by their leagues of nations and pacts of peace. Let them seek popular applause while they preach their varied gospels of altruism or selfishness, but our people, and our nation will live and prosper just in proportion as our homes remain and prosper—just as our schools maintain their standard and sustain their principles of right and justice and faith. I do not say that woman should be excluded from the public arena. I do not say that her home should be her prison as well. I do not set limits upon her field of endeavor. But, whatever she aspire or be called to, I would want that in her going and her work the inspiration thereto should spring from and be based on her obligations to home, and faith and family. If these are benefitted by, and do not suffer because of her going, then it is well that she should go. If others will not do what she believes should be done for their safeguarding, then she is bound to go; and if she is bound to go, then there is one more condition, and that is, where she goes, she shall bring her faith with her, and she shall bring that intelligence, which results from her faith and training. And in doing so, I desire to say, though modesty may stand in the way of her assenting, that her part must necessarily be a worthy one—her place an honorable one—her work fruitful for the best results of her sex and humanity.

Dowered as the Catholic woman is to-day, interested as she must be vital as her position necessarily, is we feel assured that in these coming years she will accomplish much for home, and faith and fatherland.

CONVENT DAY

After the Mass the guests were taken to the Loretto College, conducted by the Sisters of Loretto at the Foot of the Cross, where luncheon was tendered by the Faculty.

Reverend Mother General Praxedes, whose presence at the table had been insisted upon by the members of the Alumnae, arose to welcome the assembly. She said in part:

"To the Faculty of Loretto College and to me, it affords untold pleasure to have the honor of entertaining the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae on this auspicious day. The aims and purposes of your worthy organization have always evoked our sincerest interest and sympathy, and this splendid gathering of representative women augurs well for the future of Catholicity in Canada and in the United States. We predict for the Federated Alumnae an ever-widening sphere of influence, and a leadership in the field of Catholic activities. May your present Convention in this fair city be an eminently successful one, the results of which will be felt in every phase of Catholic life!"

Following the luncheon, which was elegantly appointed and much enjoyed, the guests were taken for a drive about the city, and to visit the convents.

Much to the regret of all, the limited time and the long distance between the convents made a visit to each of them impossible for the members of the Federation. Arrangements were made for the autos to follow two routes, thus enabling part of the ladies to visit the convents in one section of the city, while the others were visiting those along the other route.

The guests were most graciously received by the Sisters and Alumnae. The warmth and cordiality extended by them, made everyone feel that each convent was their own convent.

The list visited included:

St. Angela's Academy, Ursuline Nuns.

Academy of the Visitation, Visitation Nuns.

St. Elizabeth's Institute, Sisters of the Most Precious Blood.

Sancta Marie in Ripa, School Sisters of Notre Dame, St. Alphonsus Alumnae and Rosati Kain High School Alumnae.

Academy of St. Joseph, Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet.

Academy of the Sacred Heart, Marysville, Religious of the Sacred Heart.

A special invitation was given to the ladies of the Federation by Rev. M. S. Ryan to visit Kendrick Seminary.

MONDAY MORNING SESSION, 9:00 A. M.

The meeting was called to order by Miss Clare I. Cogan, A. M.

REPORT OF SOCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. Edward G. Paine, Chairman.

The report of the war and social activities of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae is submitted by the Department of Social Work in no spirit of self-laudation, but that the friends of the Federation may know how ready was the response to the request of the agencies acting under the Government that the part taken by Catholic Alumnae in the war be recorded. To have done less than give as complete an account as possible of the work accomplished would have been to be lacking in patriotism.

Grateful appreciation and sincere thanks are extended to the Governors and the officers of the respective alumnae associations for kind co-operation in making possible the compilation of this department's report. Appreciative acknowledgment is also made to the commercial departments of St. John's Cathedral High School, Milwaukee, and St. Mary's College, Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, for kind assistance in typing the report of three hundred pages, two copies of which were forwarded to Washington, one to be filed with the Committee of Public Information, the other with the National Catholic War Council. The original reports will be placed on file with the Historian of the Federation.

Realizing that adjectives more than numerals were needed to adequately set forth the achievements of the alumnae in their individual and co-operative endeavors, it was the judgment of your chairman that these assembled reports would best serve the purpose of the future historian if instead of being reduced to statistics they be left as complete as possible. They afford an insight to the ardor with which patriotic service was performed, bear evidence of the generosity of the response to the financial support of the Government and the various agencies that contributed to the material and spiritual welfare of the men in arms, and attest the fact that to be a Catholic alumna is to be a good patriot.

The story of what was contributed by the Federation in service and financial aid, both as individuals and organizations, may never be written in its entirety. The members of the associations being widely scattered it was only in exceptional cases that work as organized units was possible. Where united effort was not possible members were encouraged to give their services through organizations already in existence in their respective places of residence. To serve in the most effective way for the one great purpose of the war was regarded as of more importance than the consideration of to whom the credit should be given.

Members of the religious orders, whose lives are an exemplification of co-operation and self-effacement, rendered notable patriotic service. The alumnae relatives of our valiant defenders turned for comfort and sustenance to those consecrated teachers whose prayerful interest ever follows the fortunes of those entrusted to their guidance. They were most generous in contributions to the Red Cross, Chaplain's Aid, Knights of Columbus and to all other funds used for war purposes. Not only during the scholastic year did they direct student activities, but during the vacation period continued the patriotic work. Their schools were used as community centers where lectures were given, Red Cross chapters and organizations for the purpose of collecting and forwarding books to the various camps were formed. Entertainments were given by the students for the two-fold purpose of stimulating patriotism and creating funds to be used for soldier welfare. In some colleges special courses were given to further the plans of the Food Administrator. Certificates on the completion of these courses qualified the recipient for service in war needs along the line of Home Economics. One Eastern college offers five scholarships to French students.

Students pledged to buy War Savings Stamps and to contribute to the United War Fund—pledges to be redeemed by labor and sacrifice. In many instances the labors by which redemptions were made were in the following establishments, in which the student could enlist according to talent or taste: tailor shop, beauty parlor, cleaning and pressing shop, shoe shining parlor and

fancy laundry. Five students in one college laundered the dainties of their companions and with the proceeds supplied a chaplain with a Mass kit.

Individual members gave faithful service on speaker's committees in the various drives, on the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, in child welfare work, in Americanizing the foreign born, on draft boards, in food production and conservation, in the entertainment of soldiers and sailors, in the canteen, on civilian relief committees, as hostesses in the Knights of Columbus and Y. M. C. A. huts, on the Fosdick Commission, in the adoption of French and Belgian war orphans, and as instructors in all forms of Red Cross work and work of the Red Cross motor corps.

That alumnae, by reason of their cultural advantages, are especially qualified to render exceptional services is shown in the following instances: One member served on the Censor Board of the Government and censored letters in French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, and three Scandinavian languages. Pamphlets for the Government on the mobilization of women for service were written by one who had observed the organization of the women of France and England for a like purpose. A series of essays from the pen of an alumna for the purpose of forming public patriotic sentiment appeared in the Atlantic Monthly and was widely read. Instruction in the French language was given to officers and men in the camps. A Canadian member served as official interpreter for the Government.

When the Lord bestows a gift He wills that it should be used. Professional talent was freely given for the entertainment of soldiers and sailors. A clever little actress sold a million dollars worth of Liberty Bonds in eight hours. Unusual artistic talent was used in designing three hundred costumes for a pageant for Red Cross funds.

The bravery of one, a resident of Paris, who served all through the war two miles from the firing line in the wine cellar of an old chateau, was recognized by three Citations and the award of the Cross of War. An enlisted soldier, French speaking unit of the Signal Corps, is in service in France. Another was inspector of airplanes and airplane engines, Signal Service at Large, Allied and United States Aircraft Laboratory, New York. The business instinct of one who was serving on the tobacco committee found expression in the creation of a fund of \$11,476, from old jewelry and pewter. Another organized a unit to make leather wind shields out of old gloves and the like for the aviators.

Unusual service was rendered by a resident of a Western city on whose initiative a fund of more than \$11,000 was created for patriotic purposes. The methods used are worthy of special mention. Actors were selected and coached by her for a program which she originated. The performance was given in the garage at her residence which was fitted as an audience room. The result was \$1,800 for the Red Cross. Later the garage was used as a Red Cross work room where First Aid classes were conducted and where seventy women worked three days in the week. A cafeteria was furnished for their comfort—out among the flowers in the summer, and in the billiard room in the winter. Under her direction Red Cross money boxes were distributed in stores and public buildings through which means was collected at total of \$630 for the soldiers on the Mexican border. She organized in conjunction with a Men's Club a Patriotic Ball Game which netted \$3,600 for hospital purposes. She selected the caste for the "New York Idea," guided the preparation and staging of the play. It was given under her direction in four cities and \$5,000 was realized for a Y. M. C. A. hut on the Mexican border.

A resident of a Western state organized a whole diocese in the interest of food conservation and gave to every drafted man in the diocese a comfort kit.

Almost every alumnae association numbers at least one Red Cross nurse who has experienced overseas duty. The services of many of these nurses have been recognized by the award of the Cross of War.

Of other forms of individual social service may be mentioned the giving of Catholic instruction to Catholic boys and girls in state institutions, attendance at sessions of Juvenile court for the placing, if possible, of the incorrigible child in a Catholic home, the caring for needy families of soldiers and sailors.

The literature forwarded to the camps by the National Catholic War Council was in charge of an Eastern alumnae. Speeches for Liberty Loan Speakers were written by another member of the same association.

A resident of Switzerland forwarded letters of prisoners to their families and assisted in locating prisoners and wounded who were counted among the missing. An alumna who was in her summer home in Brittany when war was declared in 1914 assisted the Paris refugees, collected money for hospitals and gave a house on her estate to the French Government for the use of the Belgians. In October of that year in London she, with eight other women, formed the nu-

cleus of the French Wounded Emergency Fund. Owing to her great activities in Brittany she was made an honorary member of the American Fund for French wounded. Returning to America in 1915 she was made chairman of the American Quivroir Fund, an organization formed for the protection of French war orphans. She was instrumental in the adoption of more than 200 children, many of whom were adopted by members of her alumnae association.

It is possible to mention only the most notable of the many activities in which individuals were engaged, and the most conspicuous services which were rendered as organized units and state chapters.

Association funds were contributed for the Red Cross, Chaplain's Aid, sanctuary equipment at camps, articles of devotion, United War Fund, and for the adoption of war orphans. Liberty Bonds were purchased and in many instances presented to Alma Mater.

The maintenance of a ward of six beds in a hospital and the furnishing of all necessities was the accomplishment of a Canadian association. It assumed charge for one month of the Tea Room of the Women's Canadian Club, the proceeds of the undertaking being used for soldier comforts.

In Washington, D. C., a housing committee sent out 2,000 cards to new Government appointees stating alumnae's willingness to assist strangers.

For the entertainment of men in camps a patriotic chorus of 600 voices was organized. A Library League assumed the duty of supplying books, magazines and papers for men in service.

Alumnae units co-operated in serving breakfast on Sunday to soldiers receiving Holy Communion.

One association furnished all needed equipment for the chapel in the Knights of Columbus building.

A notable example of zealous and loyal effort was the purchase, equipment and maintenance of a Red Cross ambulance for the use of the Fordham unit "over there" by the alumnae of St. Elizabeth's of New Jersey. It was an achievement well worthy of the oldest Catholic woman's college in the United States.

May, 1917, St. Mary's Notre Dame College Club, of Chicago, whose members are alumnae of St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana, inaugurated a campaign in its large membership for funds which resulted in the presentation of an ambulance for service in France to Company CM 2nd Regiment, Illinois National Guard.

A specific instance of social service is that of several young alumnae who specialized in child welfare work for the purpose of instructing poor children in the parochial schools, in the intelligent care of infants and small children. These noble young workers in the cause of helpless childhood joined the national "Little Mothers' League" and gave most effective service. Associations of New York City co-operate with Women's State Auxiliary of the National Catholic War Council in conducting a girls' club house for the purpose of safe guarding the morals of young women. Girls are afforded opportunity for recreation and are taught all forms of Red Cross work. As the result of a card party at the Waldorf-Astoria the associations contribute to the up-keep of the club house.

The Red Cross shop conducted by the Illinois chapter in the heart of Chicago's business district bore the reputation of being the model shop of the city. On the opening day one hundred and sixty nuns, representing twenty-one communities, assembled there and pledged themselves, their communities and pupils, to the work of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae through the Illinois chapter.

From seventy-five to one hundred members worked there daily, besides those in the convents and the three branches that were established in outlying parishes. In the drive for Belgian clothing five thousand packages were collected which outstripped the work of all other auxiliaries in that drive. In one of the Liberty Loan campaigns the chapter headed all Catholic societies and parishes in the city.

The Missouri chapter was the first organization in St. Louis to establish Catholic day at Red Cross headquarters. It was an occasion for just pride when the entire work-room was filled with Catholic alumnae. After the organization of the Catholic Woman's League, the chapter co-operated with it in all patriotic work. It is credited with having sold Liberty Bonds to the amount of \$3,239,200.00. The perfection of the plans for this convention bears evidence of the unity of purpose and harmony of action of this splendidly organized chapter.

The Maryland chapter was the first organized body of Catholic women in that state to affiliate with the Red Cross. Through the channels of its

committees on Sale of Thrift Stamps in Catholic Schools, Red Cross, Library, Child Welfare, French Relief, War Camp Community Service, Food Conservation, United War Fund, Liberty Loan, Victory and Pershing Service clubs, a splendid record of loyal and efficient patriotic service has been established.

The banner of the Woman's Liberty Loan committee was awarded to the chapter for securing the largest number of subscriptions for Liberty Bonds of any woman's organization in the state.

In the Pershing Service club, maintained by the National Catholic War Council, with an alumna as its chairman, all voluntary service is given by the members of the chapter.

In the purpose of the resolution adopted at Baltimore "To pray for peace, to work for peace, to preach for peace," and in filial obedience to the Holy Father's call upon the faithful to pray for the Divine decision—God's peace—nuns, students and alumnae were as one.

In many convents prayers for the guidance of our Government, the protection of our defenders and the success of our country's cause were continuous from the first call to war.

Official action was taken by the Executive Board in setting aside December 8th, 1917, to be observed as a day of special prayer by the Federated Alumnae, and again on December 8, 1918, with one accord prayers, novenas, communions and Masses were offered in thanksgiving that God had vouchsafed to us a victorious peace.

What may have been contributed in spiritual influence in heartening those who were bearing the burden of actual warfare and in the acknowledgment of our dependence upon the Divine Ruler of the destinies of mankind is beyond the comprehension of human mind.

To the Divine Teacher of the world the idea of service is dominant and dominating. He was worshipped by all men because He was the servant of all men. To restrict the work of well doing to the mere giving of financial aid is to miss the larger aspects. Personal service—the giving of time, talent and influence—is often more important than being a generous contributor. With the call of social workers so strong and insistent, it is recommended that alumnae, to increase their social efficiency, avail themselves of the training that is offered in the courses conducted by the National Catholic War Council.

Chastened by sacrifice, with sympathies deepened, with outlook and purpose made clearer, firmer and more exalted, the Catholic alumnae should apply the qualities of leadership, with which they are richly endowed, to the great work of reconstruction with the same consecrated zeal that was devoted to our country's cause in the national crisis.

The Federation has inherited richly of the blessings of Mother Church, and if we would be worthy of them and would attain to the high ideals that were brought to its founding, we must not only be mindful of its noble traditions, but must be ever alert to new conditions and eager to grasp new opportunities with hearts actuated by the broadest charity and in a spirit of helpfulness. Whatever the demands that may be made upon us "It behooves us never to grow weary, never to be discouraged, never to lose our trust, but to keep our distaff ready and believe with unquestioning faith that God will send the flax."

Mr. Bagdasar K. Baghdian, Director Americanization Department, Women's Council, St. Louis, gave a discourse on Americanization.

Mr. E. V. P. Schneiderhahn of the St. Louis Board of Censorship spoke on Moving Picture Censorship.

The latter part of the morning session was given over to the Department of Literature, Mrs. Daniel Gallery in the Chair.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF LITERATURE.

Mrs. Daniel V. Gallery, Chairman.

While plans for organization of the Department of Literature were being formed our country entered the war, and who cared for Literature then? Besides we were all too loaded up with war work, Red Cross, Liberty Loan and drives of all sorts to have any time left for mere literature. And so I can only tell you what our present plans are, what according to the ideas of the present incumbent the Department of Literature ought to mean to the Federation.

Let me say the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae realizes one of the dreams of my life. If women all over the world could only be organized into one great sisterhood, and they can and will be, then the millennium would be here. Then we shall scarcely need a League of Nations because the federated women of the world will see to it that no future war will ever take place. For the two greatest forces in the world to-day, making for peace, are the Catholic Church and the women of the world. And when as in our case these two forces are united, when the women are Catholic women, why then our force is tremendous.

People sometimes ask what this Federation is for and they seem a bit dubious as to the need of it. Such questioners are singularly blind to the force of public opinion. Given a body of women thoroughly organized with high ideals, definite aims, quick in action, immovable in purpose, and no power on earth can resist them. This is truer now than ever before for now women have the ballot, that right so long denied them, and they stand shoulder to shoulder with the men throughout the world.

It behooves us, however, to remember that the organization is no merely local affair, it is not merely national it is international and so it is as broad as the world itself.

Gilbert Chesterton in one of his brilliant essays tells us that the power of Home lies not at all in the usual conception of it. Home is the best place in the world not because everything is serene and smooth and placid there. Quite the contrary. It is because all sorts of diverse elements are to be found in every home and these diverse elements must dovetail into each other. It is because John thinks Mary's studies are all "bosh" and Mary thinks John's vocations are rough and unbearable that these two are of such value to each other. Each has to get at least in some measure the other's point of view. And this is all Life can do for any of us.

This applies with equal truth to our Federation. We won't always get along smoothly with each other. It is not desirable that we should. But in the friction rough corners will be worn off and often through stress and turmoil a "modus vivendi" will be reached.

The Department of Literature ought to be one of the most active and potent forces in the Federation. It ought to include in its scope not merely Literature but the theatre, the moving pictures and the Press.

It is with this in view that we gave you as part of our Literature Report our Catholic Press exhibit as a vital part of our program.

Catholic Literature is indeed a tremendous field. It is one of the great forces with which we must make ourselves familiar, one of the tools we must learn to use. In so doing the Federation will become a power in this world which must be reckoned with and which cannot with levity be defied. When that day comes the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae will be no longer a stripling overgrown and a bit out of hand. Then and then only will it come into its own.

Miss Margaret O'Conner read a paper on Press Hour in the Schools. Catholic Books in Public Libraries, was well treated by Miss Josephine Gratiaa, of the St. Louis Public Library.

Just before the time for adjournment of this session Miss Ada Gannon made a strong appeal for Ireland and the flag of the new republic.

MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, 2:30 P. M.

Miss Clare I. Cogan called the meeting to order. Sister Barbara of Emmitsburg opened the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. James J. Sheeran presented the Federation with the flag of gold and white, the flag of Mother Church.

Mrs. Hugh T. Kelly, Chairman of the Department of Education, then presided.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Mrs. Hugh H. Kelley, Chairman.

A short time ago an inquiry came to me from a prominent member of Federation, on this side of the International boundary line, whether the schools in the Dominion of Canada are federalized; the inquiry was no doubt suggested by a consideration of the bills on education to which I have already referred. This prompted the thought that a brief statement of the law under which Roman Catholic Separate Schools in the Province of Ontario are established, and the condition under which they are conducted, may be not only instructive but useful.

The Public and Separate Schools in the Province of Ontario are not federalized; that is, the matter of education falls within the powers of the Provinces of the Dominion, and is not under Dominion or Federal jurisdiction. Prior to the confederation of the Provinces into one Dominion the Parliament of Canada (then composed of Upper Canada and Lower Canada, now the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec) passed legislation which gave power to establish Separate Schools. This legislation enabled the Protestant minority in the Province of Quebec to establish Protestant Separate Schools; and similar powers were made to apply as well to the advantage of the Catholic minority in Upper Canada (now the Province of Ontario). Under its provisions any number of persons, not less than five, being heads of families and property holders, in any rural school section, or in any ward of a city or town, and being Catholic, have power, by a very simple process, to establish a Catholic Separate School, under the control and administration of a Board of Trustees of their own selection; and when so established the school taxes of all Catholic ratepayers in the section who declare their intention to become Separate School supporters are applied to the purposes of the Separate School. The Legislature takes no part in the collection of these school taxes; they are collected by the municipality along with the taxes belonging to the public schools, and the municipality then pays over to the Trustees of the Separate Schools all the school taxes of those who have declared themselves supporters of these schools.

Catholic Separate Schools in the Province of Ontario are of precisely the same grade and standing as the Public Schools; their teachers are subject to the same qualifying examinations, and their certificates are of the same grade as those of Public School teachers; while their grades and courses of study are the same as those of the Public Schools, except that they are permitted to have their own Readers, and in some particulars their histories are modified. Catholic Separate Schools are subject to inspection by Catholic inspectors (appointed by the Provincial Government). These inspectors qualify under the same tests and are of the same grade and standing as the inspectors of Public Schools. The Government grant to Catholic Separate Schools is the same as to the Public Schools. No supporter of Catholic Separate Schools can be called upon to contribute any part of his school taxes to a Public School, the Catholic Separate Schools receiving all the school taxes paid by their supporters.

It will be seen therefore that under this system not only are Catholic ratepayers free from the burden of double taxation for school purposes, but the primary education of their children, at the impressionable age, is conducted under Catholic auspices. The importance of this need not be emphasized.

The basis of Catholic education is that children should be educated—not merely instructed—and the State can only instruct. Any limitation put upon the moral training of the child is a menace to the future welfare of the community, not to speak of its effect upon the religious liberty of the subject. The highest degree of danger arises therefore from a denial to the child of the moral training which is its due; and so we are all concerned in seeing that the child is accorded that character of education which will develop its moral

qualities and that its right to such education shall not be interfered with. Parents are charged with a duty to their children in regard to education which all too frequently is treated lightly, if not altogether disregarded. Even where school conditions are favorable and the teachers appreciative of the need for moral training and capable of imparting it, there is much to be done in the home. The safeguards thrown around the child in its education under proper moral and religious influences in the school are not intended to relieve the parents from the sacred duty of supervising and directing the child's conduct—moral and religious—which can be done only in the home. All must not be left to the school or to the teacher; and it is because so frequently parents are either ignorant or neglectful of their parental obligations in that regard that it seems to me that we, as an organized body, should make use of our opportunities to help to correct such abuses or neglect as I have referred to.

It is, I think, within the province of this Federation to promote any reasonable scheme for the development of this phase of education; discussion upon the topic it involves will be welcomed.

Mrs. Charles A. Jackson then read a paper on "The Smith Bill," and Miss Ada Gannon followed with a paper on "Citizenship."

The Nominating Committee went into session.

Adjournment.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION, 9:00 A. M.

Miss Clare I. Cogan called the meeting to order. Sister Stanislaus, Illinois, gave the prayer.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

The Nominating Committee begs to submit the following nominating ballot:

- President—Mrs. James J. Sheeran,
Alumnae Association of St. Joseph's College, Emmitsburg, Md.
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THE ROLL CALL.

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- D—Miss Sienna Mattingly, A. A. St. Vincent's Academy, St. Vincent, Ky.

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- D—Miss Mary Berran, A. A. Boston Academy of Notre Dame, Boston.

MICHIGAN.

- Mrs. Lawrence J. Callahan, A. A. St. Mary's College, and Academy A. A. Monroe.

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- D—Miss Stella R. Gillick, A. A. St. Joseph's of Carondelet, St. Louis.

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- D—Miss Irene Cullen, A. A. St. Joseph's Brentwood, L. I.

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- D—Miss Belle Cavanaugh, A. A. Ursuline, Cleveland.

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- D—Miss Lida A. Dougherty, A. A. of Academies of Sisters of Mercy Merion, Philadelphia, Pa.

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- D—Miss Ed. E. Cleary, A. A. St. Cecilia's, Nashville, Tenn.

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- D—Mrs. Luke Hart, A. A. St. Clara's College, Sinsinawa, Wis.

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- D—Mrs. Ambrose Small, A. A. St. Joseph's College, Toronto.

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- *Indicates Charter Members. Including number of members and the Order of Religious in charge of school.

UNITED STATES.

ARKANSAS.

- *Ft. Smith—St. Anne's Alumnae, 100, Sisters of Mercy.

- *Little Rock—The Alumnae of Mt. St. Mary's, 46, Sisters of Mercy.

- D—Miss Bernadine Smick.

- *Mena—St. Joseph's Academy Alumnae, 60, Sisters of Mercy.

CALIFORNIA.

- Los Angeles—Alumnae of St. Mary's Academy, 60, Sisters of St. Joseph.

- *Oakland—College of the Holy Name Alumnae, 150, Sisters of the Holy Name.

- *San Diego—Our Lady of Peace Alumnae, 40, Sisters of St. Joseph.

- *San Francisco—Immaculate Conception Alumnae, 40, Dominican Sisters.

*San Francisco—Alumnae of Convent of Holy Name, 40, Sisters of the Holy Name.

*San Francisco—Presentation Alumnae, 70, Sisters of the Presentation.

San Francisco—St. Vincent Alumnae, 75, Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul.

San Francisco—St. Brigid's Alumnae, 90, Sisters of Charity, B. V. M.

Santa Rosa—Ursuline College Alumnae, 60, Ursuline Nuns.

COLORADO.

Canon City—Mt. St. Scholastica Alumnae, 80, Benedictine Sisters.

*Denver—St. Mary's Alumnae, 45, Sisters of Loretto of Kentucky.

*Loretto Heights—Loretto Heights Alumnae, 26, Sisters of Loretto of Kentucky.

D—Miss Grace Judge.

*Pueblo—Loretto Alumnae, 67, Sisters of Loretto of Kentucky.

D—Miss Mayme Hanlon.

Pueblo—St. Patrick Alumnae, 18, Sisters of Charity.

CONNECTICUT.

*Baltic—Baltic Alumnae, 60, Sisters of Charity of Our Lady of Mercy.

D—Mrs. M. A. Bailey.

*Hartford—The Mt. St. Joseph's Alumnae, 300, Sisters of Mercy.

D—Miss Mary E. Hart.

*Milford—Alumnae of Luralton Hall, 76, Sisters of Mercy.

D—Miss Helen Reed O'Neil.

*Waterbury—Congregation de Notre Dame Alumnae, 160, Sisters of the Congregation de Notre Dame.

D—Miss May E. Keefe.

DELAWARE

*Wilmington—Alumnae of Ursuline Academy, 75, Ursuline Nuns.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

*Washington—St. Cecelia's Academy Alumnae, 60, Sisters of the Holy Cross.

D—Mrs. Thomas F. Keane.

*Washington—Immaculate Conception Alumnae, 60, Sisters of Charity.

D—Mrs. R. M. Chesley.

*Washington Alumnae of the Immaculate Seminary, 40, Sisters of Providence.

Washington Alumnae of the Holy Cross, 60, Sisters of the Holy Cross.

D—Miss Mary O'Brien.

*Washington—St. Patrick Alumnae, 40, Sisters of the Holy Cross.

Washington—Alumnae Catholic Sisters College, 200, Catholic Sisters.

FLORIDA

*St. Augustine—St. Joseph's Alumnae, 60, Sisters of St. Joseph.

GEORGIA

Augusta—Alumnae of Mt. St. Joseph's, 80, Sisters of St. Joseph.

*Macon—Alumnae of Mt. De Sales, 70, Sisters of Mercy.

IDAHO

Boise—St. Teresa's Alumnae, 75, Sisters of the Holy Cross.

ILLINOIS.

*Austin—St. Catherine's Academy and High School Alumnae, 32, Sisters of Mercy.

*Chicago—Academy of Our Lady Alumnae, 325, Sisters of Notre Dame.

D—Miss Frances N. Lichtner.

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*Chicago—Alumnae of St. Patrick's Academy, 100, Sisters of Mercy.

D—Miss Marie D. Buhman.

*Chicago—Alumnae of the Sacred Heart, 275, Ladies of the Sacred Heart.

D—Mrs. James H. Hackett.

*Chicago—De Paul Alumnae, 75.

*Chicago—Alumnae of St. Agnes High School, Sisters of Charity, B. V. M.

*Chicago—Holy Name High School, 63, Sisters of Charity, B. V. M.

*Chicago—Josephinum Alumnae, 250, Sisters of Christian Charity.

D—Miss Loretto Farrell.

*Chicago—Loretto Alumnae of Woodlawn, 27, Ladies of Loretto.

*Chicago—Loretto Alumnae of St. Bernard's, 120, Ladies of Loretto.

*Loyola—University Alumnae, 20, Jesuits.

D—Miss Margaret Madden.

*Chicago—Our Lady of Lourdes Alumnae, 70, Sisters of Charity, B. V. M.

*Chicago—Providence Alumnae, 125, Sisters of Providence.
 *Chicago—St. James' Alumnae, 90, Sisters of Mercy.
 *Chicago—St. Ita's Alumnae, 36, Sisters of Mercy.
 *Chicago—St. Aloysius Alumnae B. V. M., 50, Sisters of Charity, B. V. M.
 D—Miss Margaret O'Connor.
 *Chicago—Sacred Heart Alumnae, B. V. M., 40, Sisters of Charity, B. V. M.
 D—Mrs. Helen Larkin.
 *Chicago—St. Mary's Alumnae, 200, Sisters of Charity, B. V. M.
 D—Mrs. James F. Cox.
 *Chicago—St. Elizabeth's Alumnae, 175, Sisters of Mercy.
 *Chicago—St. Francis Xavier Alumnae, 589, Sisters of Mercy.
 D—Miss Rose Costello.
 Chicago—Alumnae of the Convent of the Holy Child Jesus, 20, Society
 of the Holy Child Jesus.
 Chicago—De Paul University Alumnae, 25, Society of Priests of the Con-
 gregation of the Mission (C. M.)
 D—Miss Elnora B. McCarthy, Ph. B.
 A—Miss Agatha Williams, A. B.
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 D—Mrs. S. J. Cashel.
 A—Miss Ida Volleinger.
 *Joilet—Alumnae of St. Francis, 30, Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Imma-
 culate.
 D—Miss Margaret Pierce.
 *Joilet—Loretto Alumnae, 140, Ladies of Loretto.
 D—Mrs. S. F. Wilhelmi.
 Joilet—Loretto Alumnae of St. Mary's High School, 30,
 La Grange—Nazareth Alumnae, 70, Sisters of Charity of Nazareth.
 Morris—St. Angela Alumnae, 55, Sisters of the Holy Cross.
 D—Miss Loretta Kelley.
 Ottawa—The St. Xavier Ottawa Alumnae, 100, Sisters of Mercy.
 Peoria—Academy of Our Lady Alumnae, 70, Sisters of St. Joseph of Ca-
 rondelet, Mo.
 D—Miss Grace Berry.
 Quincy—St. Mary's Alumnae, 150.
 D—Miss Mary Quinlivan
 A—Miss Helen Heintz.
 *Rogers Park—St. Scholastica Alumnae, 24, Benedictine Sisters.
 D—Miss Adelaide Murphy.
 *Rock Island—Villa de Chantal Alumnae, 164, Nuns of the Visitation.
 D—Miss Marie Bayliss.
 A—Miss Marceline Armstrong.
 *Rock Island—St. Joseph's Alumnae, 38, Sisters of Charity, B. V. M.
 *Springfield—St. Joseph's Ursuline Alumnae, 200, Ursuline Nuns.
 D—Miss Ursula White.
 A—Mrs. C. M. Meas.

INDIANA.

*Notre Dame Alumnae of St. Mary's College and Academy, 90, Sisters of
 the Holy Cross.
 D—Miss Marion McCandless.
 *Oldenburg—Immaculate Conception Academy Alumnae, 55, Sisters of St.
 Francis.
 D—Miss Catherine Lemvartz Stock.
 A—Miss Gertrude Engbring.
 Tipton—St. Joseph's Alumnae.
 D—Miss Helen A. Mattingly.

IOWA.

Carroll—St. Angela's Institute Alumnae, 50, Sisters of St. Francis.
 *Clinton—St. Mary's Alumnae, 35, Sisters of Charity, B. V. M.
 D—Miss Margaret F. Mooney.
 *Clinton—Mt. St. Clare Alumnae, 66, Sisters of St. Francis.
 D—Mrs. Arthur F. Mullin.
 *Council Bluff—St. Francis Alumnae, 219, Sisters of Charity, B. V. M.
 D—Mrs. John N. Mullin.
 *Davenport—Immaculate Conception Alumnae, 125.
 D—Mrs. J. A. DeCock.
 A—Mrs. John Nowers.
 Davenport—St. Mary's High School Alumnae, 50, Sisters of the Holy Cross.

*Des Moines—St. Joseph's Alumnae, 40, Sisters of Charity, B. V. M.
 D—Miss Teresa McGuire.
 A—Miss Elizabeth King.
 Des Moines—St. Ambrose High School Alumnae, 45, Sisters of Charity,
 B. V. M.
 Des Moines—Visitation Alumnae, 56, Sisters of Charity, B. V. M.
 *Dubuque—Alumnae of Mt. St. Joseph's College and Academy, 250, Sisters
 of Charity, B. V. M.
 *Dubuque—St. Joseph's Academy Alumnae, 90, Sisters of Charity, B. V. M.
 *Dubuque—St. Vincent Alumnae, 135, Sisters of the Presentation.
 D—Miss Beatrice Theis.
 *Dubuque—Alumnae of the Immaculate Conception Academy, 80, Sisters
 of St. Francis.
 *Dubuque—Alumnae of the Visitation Convent, 75, Nuns of the Visitation.
 D—Mrs. H. C. Becker.
 *Keokuk—St. Peter's High School Alumnae, 80, Sisters of Charity of St.
 Vincent de Paul.
 D—Mrs. Robert Walker.
 A—Mrs. Clay R. Bryan.
 *Lyons—Our Lady of Angel's Academy Alumnae, 45, Sisters of Charity,
 B. V. M.
 Rock Valley—St. Mary's Alumnae, 22, Sisters of St. Francis Black.

KENTUCKY.

Covington—La Salette Alumnae, 100, Sisters of Charity of Nazareth.
 D—Miss Helen Maloney.
 *Loretto—Loretto Alumnae, 125, Sisters of Loretto.
 D—Miss Bernard Asman.
 *Nazareth—Nazareth Academy Alumnae, 200, Sisters of Charity of Nazar-
 eth.
 D—Mrs. L. Hopkins.
 A—Miss Given Campbell.
 Newport—Alumnae of Academy of Notre Dame, 65, Sisters of Divine
 Providence.
 D—Miss Mildred A. Draddy.
 A—Miss Rose Agnes Roll.
 Newport—Alumnae of Immaculate Academy, 40, Sisters of Charity of Na-
 zareth.
 St. Catherine—St. Catherine's of Sienna Alumnae, 75, Dominican Sisters.
 D—Miss Phoebe G. Harris.
 A—Miss Catherine Kelly.
 St. Vincent—St. Vincent Alumnae, 75, Sisters of Charity of Nazareth.
 D—Miss Sienna Mattingly.

LOUISIANA.

*Baton Rouge—St. Joseph's Academy Alumnae, 50, Sisters of St. Joseph.
 *New Orleans—The Dominican Alumnae, 150, Dominican Sisters.
 *New Orleans—The Rosary Sacred Heart Alumnae, 100, Ladies of the
 Sacred Heart.
 D—Miss Villa Rickert,
 A—Miss Clothilde Mathis.
 New Orleans—St. Joseph's High School Alumnae, 100, Sisters of Charity.
 New Orleans—Ursuline Alumnae, 150, Ursuline Nuns.
 A—Mrs. Aubery Gardiner.

MARYLAND.

*Baltimore—The Mt. St. Agnes College Alumnae, 150, Sisters of Mercy.
 D—Miss Mary Bryan O'Toole.
 *Baltimore—The Alumnae of the Institute of Notre Dame, 205, School
 Sisters of Notre Dame.
 D—Miss Agnes Himmelheber.
 A—Mrs. H. N. McDivitt.
 *Baltimore—St. Martin's Alumnae, 85, Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent
 de Paul.
 D—Mrs. William M. Scott.
 *Baltimore—The St. John's Academy of Visitation Alumnae, 267, Nuns of
 the Visitation.
 D—Mrs. George West Page.
 A—Mrs. Harry M. Benzinger.

*Baltimore—Alumnae of St. John's Academy.

D—Mrs. Joseph Brooks.

Baltimore—St. Catherine's Alumnae, 100, Sisters of the Holy Cross.

D—Miss Mary J. Conlon.

Baltimore—Immaculate Conception Alumnae, 100, Sisters of Charity.

D—Mrs. John F. Everhart.

Catonsville—Mt. de Sales Alumnae, 279, Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

D—Miss Mary Schroeder.

A—Mrs. Frederick Combe

*Emmitsburg—Alumnae of St. Joseph's Academy, 325, Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul.

D—Miss Margaret Bresnahan.

A—Miss Mary Angela McDevitt.

*Frederick—Frederick Academy Visitation Alumnae, 214, Nuns of the Visitation.

D—Miss Lucille Flannery.

*Roland Park—Alumnae of Notre Dame College, 300, School Sisters of Notre Dame.

D—Miss Gertrude Tenk.

MASSACHUSETTS.

*Boston—Mt. St. Joseph's Academy Alumnae, 50, Sisters of St. Joseph.

D—Mrs. Wm. Muldoon.

*Boston—Notre Dame Alumnae, 250, Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur.

*Boston—The Notre Dame Alumnae of Roxbury, 365, Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur.

D—Miss Mary Berran.

Chicopee—Alumnae of Our Lady of the Elms, 48, Sisters of St. Joseph.

D—Miss May Pero.

*Marlborough—St. Anne's Academy Alumnae, 150, Sisters of St. Anne.

MICHIGAN.

Adrian—St. Joseph's Academy Alumnae, 300, Sisters of St. Dominic.

*Detroit—Alumnae of the Sacred Heart, 172, Ladies of the Sacred Heart.

D—Mrs. Edward Command.

Detroit—St. Aloysius Alumnae, 75, Sisters of Charity.

*Monroe—St. Mary's College and Academy Alumnae, 415, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

D—Mrs. Lawrence Callahan.

*Sault St. Marie—Loretto Alumnae of Our Lady of Victory, 74, Ladies of Loretto.

D—Miss Marion Hickler.

MINNESOTA.

Minneapolis—St. Margaret's Alumnae, 75, Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet.

D—Miss Lillian Taafe.

*St. Paul Alumnae of St. Joseph's Academy, 180, Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet.

D—Mrs. Carlton McNally.

*St. Paul—Alumnae of the Visitation Convent, 205, Nuns of the Visitation.

D—Miss Elizabeth Burke.

A—Miss Mary E. Butler.

St. Paul—Alumnae of College of St. Catherine, 61, Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet.

D—Miss Dorothy Wright.

St. Joseph's—St. Benedict College Alumnae, 112, Benedictine Sisters.

D—Miss Josephine Skluzaeck.

MISSOURI.

*Arcadia—Arcadia College Alumnae, 65, Ursuline Nuns.

D—Mrs. Geo. R. Mathieu.

A—Mrs. Pauline J. Weinsburg.

Chillicothe—St. Joseph's Alumnae, 20, Sisters of St. Joseph.

D—Miss Ellen Wall.

A—Miss C. J. Clifford.

*Hannibal—St. Joseph's Alumnae, 25, Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet.

D—Miss Mabel Ryan.

*Kansas City—Alumnae of St. Teresa's Academy, 125, Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet.
 D—Miss Alive Dixon.
 A—Miss Teresa Crowe.

*Kansas City—Kansas City Loretto Alumnae, 55, Sisters of Loretto at the Foot of the Cross.
 D—Mrs. Joseph Gersel.
 A—Mrs. Zella Crowe.

*Kansas City—Alumnae of St. Aloysius Academy, 85, Sisters of Charity, B. V. M.
 D—Mrs. Catherine Dalton.
 A—Miss Josephine Sheehy.

Springfield—St. de Chantal Academy of Visitation Alumnae, 54, Sisters of the Visitation.
 D—Mrs. Patrick J. Fahey.
 A—Mrs. John E. Hall.

St. Charles—Sacred Heart Alumnae, 98, Ladies of the Sacred Heart.
 D—Mrs. A. A. O'Halloran.

*St. Louis—Ursuline Alumnae, 140, Ursuline Nuns.
 D—Mrs. August Goessling.
 A—Mrs. Teresa Kirlage.

*St. Louis—St. Elizabeth's Alumnae, 300, Sisters of Precious Blood.
 D—Mrs. E. D. Brewer.
 A—Miss Catherine Pauck.

*St. Louis—St. Joseph's Alumnae, 105, Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet.
 D—Mrs. Vincent A. Bayer.
 A—Mrs. Charles W. Thierry.

*St. Louis—Loretto Alumnae, 98, Sisters of Loretto at the Foot of the Cross.
 D—Mrs. George A. Mellon.
 A—Miss Mae Lindsay.

*St. Louis—Visitation Alumnae, 200, Nuns of the Visitation.
 D—Miss Anna B. Bowen.
 A—Miss Margaret B. Sickles.

*St. Louis—Maryville Sacred Heart Alumnae, 275, Ladies of the Sacred Heart.
 D—Miss Helen Shalfly.
 A—Mrs. Thomas Bell.

*St. Louis—Rosaita Kain Alumnae, 81, Sisters of St. Joseph, Sisters of Notre Dame.
 D—Miss Frances McKenna.
 A—Miss Felicie Swords.

St. Louis—St. Alphonsus High School Alumnae, 88, School Sisters of Notre Dame.
 D—Miss Florence Bascom.
 A—Mrs. R. H. Miller.

St. Louis—St. Mark's High School Alumnae, 25, Sisters of St. Dominic.
 D—Miss Hester O'Malley.
 A—Miss Frances Ryan.

St. Louis—St. Vincent's Seminary Alumnae, 50, Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul.
 D—Mrs. Paul Dillon.
 A—Mrs. K. A. Stoeckhardt.

NEBRASKA.

*Hastings—Immaculate Conception Alumnae, 40, Sisters of St. Dominic.
 D—Miss Irene Sheidy.

Spaulding Alumnae, 65 Dominican Sisters.

Omaha—Alumnae of the Academies of the Sisters of Mercy, 265, Sisters of Mercy.

Omaha—Alumnae of the Sacred Heart of Omaha, 75, Ladies of the Sacred Heart.

Omaha—St. John's High School Alumnae, 24, Sisters of Mercy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

- *Hookset—Mt. St. Mary's Alumnae, 95, Sisters of Mercy.
- D—Miss Mary Holland.
- Manchester—Mt. St. Mary's Day Academy, 75, Sisters of Mercy.

NEW JERSEY.

- *Convent Station—The St. Elizabeth Alumnae, 250, Sisters of Charity.
- D—Miss Marion G. Hennion.
- *Newark—St. Mary's Academy Alumnae, 125, Sisters of Charity.
- *Newark—St. Vincent's Alumnae, 100, Sisters of Charity.
- *Plainfield—Mt. St. Mary's Alumnae, 80, Sisters of Mercy.
- D—Miss Julia E. Blake.
- A—Miss K. A. Redican.

NEW YORK.

- Albany—Kenwood Sacred Heart Alumnae, 500, Ladies of the Sacred Heart.
- D—Mrs. Chas. M. Stuart.
- *Bedford Park—Mt. St. Ursula Alumnae, Ursuline Nuns.
- D—Mrs. Chas. A. Olcott.
- *Brentwood—St. Joseph's Alumnae, 355, Sisters of St. Joseph.
- D—Miss Laura Moore.
- *Brooklyn—Alumnae of St. Agnes, 250, Sisters of St. Joseph.
- *Brooklyn—St. Angela's Hall Alumnae, 45, Sisters of St. Joseph.
- D—Miss Mae F. Carroll.
- *Brooklyn—St. Augustine's Alumnae, 16, Sisters of St. Joseph.
- *Brooklyn—St. Francis Xavier's Academy, 80, Sisters of St. Joseph.
- *Brooklyn—Visitation Alumnae, 290, Nuns of the Visitation.
- *Brooklyn—St. James Alumnae, 270, Sisters of St. Joseph.
- *Buffalo—Sacred Heart Alumnae, 150, Sisters of St. Francis.
- *Buffalo—Holy Angels Academy Alumnae, 56, Grey Nuns of the Cross.
- *Buffalo—D'Youville College Alumnae, 25, Grey Nuns of the Cross.
- *Buffalo—Alumnae of Miss Nardin's Academy, 308.
- Buffalo—Mt. Mercy Academy Alumnae, 56, Sisters of Mercy.
- *New Rochelle—St. Angela Alumnae of the College of New Rochelle, 148.
- Ursuline Nuns.
- D—Miss Anna McDevitt.
- A—Miss Catherine M. Ball.
- *New Rochelle—Ursuline Alumnae, 150, Ursuline Nuns.
- *New York—St. Gabriel's Alumnae, 100, Sisters of Charity.
- D—Mrs. N. A. Cunningham.
- *New York—St. Mary's Alumnae, 45, Sisters of Charity.
- New York—Manhattanville Alumnae, 200, Ladies of Sacred Heart.
- D—Miss Eleanor B. Lenene.
- A—Mrs. Edgar Tracy.
- New York—Alumnae of Mt. St. Vincent, 300, Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul.
- D—Mrs. Harry Cassidy.
- A—Mrs. Nora C. Brosnan.
- *Plattsburg—Alumnae D'Youville Academy, 60, Grey Nuns of the Cross.
- Rochester—The Alumnae of the Sacred Heart, 203, Ladies of the Sacred Heart.
- D—Mrs. M. H. Bassett.

OHIO.

- *Canton—Immaculate Conception of Mt. Marie Alumnae, 70, Sisters of the Holy Humility of Mary.
- *Cincinnati—Alumnae of the Sacred Heart, 185, Ladies of the Sacred Heart.
- D—Miss Monica Mitchell Hoppe.
- A—Mrs. Frank M. Tracy.
- Cincinnati—Our Lady of Mercy Alumnae, 93, Sisters of Mercy.
- D—Miss Mary I. Unnewehr.
- A—Miss Hilda Wurzelbacher.
- Cincinnati—St. Ursula Alumnae, 40, Ursuline Nuns.
- D—Miss Leslie Mae Leurs.
- A—Miss Dorothy Hart.
- Cleveland—Notre Dame Alumnae, 95, Sisters of Notre Dame.
- D—Miss Rose Mary Schrod.
- A—Miss Marie Gehling.

*Cleveland—Ursuline Alumnae, 130, Ursuline Nuns.

D—Mrs. Elizabeth Fay.

A—Miss Marie A. Toyce.

Cleveland—Our Ladies of Lourdes, 50, Sisters of the Humility of Mary.

D—Miss Annie Maloney.

*Dayton—Notre Dame de Namur Alumnae, 100, Sisters of Notre Dame.

D—Miss Mary Pflaum,

A—Miss Margaret Schaefer.

*Mt. St. Joseph—Mt. St. Vincent—Mt. St. Joseph Alumnae, 500, Sisters of Charity.

D—Mrs. Chas. Resor.

A—Mrs. Geo. Read.

Reading—Mt. Notre Dame de Namur Alumnae, 100, Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur.

D—Mrs. Thomas Hayes.

*Shepard Alumnae of St. Mary's of the Springs, 285, Dominican Sisters.

D—Mrs. Luke Bryne.

St. Martin's Alumnae of Brown County Ursuline's, 300, Ursuline Nuns.

D—Mrs. Catherine Denver Williams.

A—Mrs. Jennie F. Wagner.

*Todelo—St. Ursula Alumnae, 246, Ursuline Nuns.

D—Miss Virginia C. May.

*Toledo—Notre Dame, 45, Sisters of Notre Dame.

D—Mrs. Corrine Frantz.

West Park—St. Joseph's Academy Alumnae, 75, Sisters of St. Joseph.

OKLAHOMA.

*Guthrie—St. Joseph's College Alumnae, 300, The Benedictine Sisters.

PENNSYLVANIA.

*Latrobe, Beatty Station—Alumnae of St. Xavier's Academy, 50, Sisters of Mercy.

*Cresson—Mt. Aloysius Alumnae, 75, Sisters of Mercy.

D—Miss Gertrude Hoeveler.

*Greensburg—Seton Hill Alumnae, 140, Sisters of Charity.

D—Miss Helen Lambert.

A—Miss Louise H. Burhart.

*Lancaster—Sacred Heart Academy, 74, Sisters of the Holy Cross.

*McSherrytown—St. Joseph's Alumnae, 60, Sisters of St. Joseph.

*Philadelphia—Mt. St. Joseph Alumnae, Chestnut Hill, 250, Sisters of St. Joseph.

D—Mrs. D. J. Kennedy.

*Philadelphia—Alumnae of the Academies of the Sisters of Mercy, Merion, Philadelphia, 250, Sisters of Mercy.

D—Mrs. Wm. J. Begley.

*Philadelphia—Villa Marie Alumnae, 200, Sisters Servants of Immaculate Heart of Mary.

*Philadelphia—The Notre Dame Alumnae, 210, Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur.

Philadelphia—Catholic Girls' High School Alumnae, 1,950, Sisters of St. Joseph, Sisters of Immaculate Heart, Sisters of Holy Child, Sisters of Mercy, Sisters of St. Francis, Sisters of Notre Dame.

Philadelphia—Alumnae of the Sacred Heart, Eden Hall, 375, Ladies of the Sacred Heart.

D—Mrs. C. Baker.

A—Mrs. Alfred Partridge Klots.

Philadelphia—St. Leonard's Alumnae, 100, Order of the Holy Child.

*Sharon Hill—Sharon Alumnae, 174, Sisters of the Holy Child.

RHODE ISLAND.

*Providence—St. Francis Xavier Alumnae, 200, Sisters of Mercy.

D—Mrs. Philip Trenne.

East Providence—Bayview Academy Alumnae, 150, Sisters of Mercy.

Providence—The Elmhurst Sacred Heart Alumnae, 300, Ladies of the Sacred Heart.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

*Greenville—Alumnae of the Sacred Heart Academy, 50, Ursuline Nuns.

D—Miss Alice O'Toole.

TENNESSEE.

Nashville—St. Cecelia's Academy Alumnae, 75, Dominican Sisters.

D—Miss Alice Gertrude Smith.

TEXAS.

- *Dallas—Ursuline Alumnae, 40, Ursuline Nuns.
- *San Antonio—Our Lady of the Lake, 86, Sisters of Divine Providence.
- D—Miss Angie L. Sennette.
- Dallas—Sisters of St. Mary Alumnae, 95, Sisters of St. Mary.
- D—Miss Margaret O'Connell.

UTAH.

- Salt Lake City—St. Mary's Alumnae, 50, Ladies of the Sacred Heart.
- D—Mrs. W. M. Jeffers.

VERMONT.

- *Burlington—Mt. St. Mary's Alumnae, 86, Sisters of Mercy.
- Rutland—Mt. St. Joseph's Alumnae, 100, Sisters of St. Joseph.

VIRGINIA.

- Alexandria—St. Mary's Alumnae, 75, Sisters of the Holy Cross.
- D—Miss Lillian Hill.
- *Bristow—Alumnae of St. Edith Academy, 50, Benedictine Sisters.
- Portsmouth—St. Joseph's Alumnae, 265, Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul.
- Richmond—St. Joseph's Alumnae, 100, Sisters of Charity.
- D—Miss Anna Murphy.
- Richmond—St. Patrick's Alumnae, 90, Sisters of Charity.
- D—Miss Alma M. Fagan.
- Wytheville—Villa Marie Alumnae, 54, Nuns of the Visitation.

WEST VIRGINIA.

- *Parkersburg—De Sales Heights Alumnae, 97, Nuns of the Visitation.
- D—Miss Bernadine Murphy.
- *Wheeling—Mt. de Chantal Alumnae, 300, Nuns of the Visitation.
- *Wheeling—St. Joseph's Alumnae, 300, Sisters of St. Joseph.

WISCONSIN.

- *Fond du Lac—St. Mary's Springs Alumnae, 16, Sisters of St. Agnes.
- Madison—Sacred Heart Alumnae, 100, Dominican Sisters.
- *Prairie du Chien—St. Mary's Alumnae, 225, School Sisters of Notre Dame.
- D—Mrs. Edward G. Paine.
- *Sinsinawa—St. Clara Alumnae, 500, Dominican Sisters.
- D—Miss Marie Rhomberg.

CANADA.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

- St. John's—St. Vincent Alumnae, 75, Sisters of Charity.

ONTARIO

- Ottawa—Alumnae of Congregation de Notre Dame, 153, Sisters of the Congregation de Notre Dame.
- Ottawa—Sacred Heart Alumnae, 200, Grey Nuns of the Cross.
- *Toronto—Loretto Alumnae, 158, Ladies of Loretto.
- D—Mrs. Hugh T. Kelly.
- *Toronto—St. Joseph's College Alumnae, 250, Sisters of St. Joseph.
- D—Miss Mary Walsh.

QUEBEC.

- *Montreal—Congregation de Notre Dame Alumnae, 280, Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame.

Adjournment.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, 3:00 P. M.

Miss Clare I. Cogan called the meeting to order.

Election of new officers was held.

Very Rev. Dr. Pace read to the Federation the communication of the Holy Father to the American Hierarchy. Rev. Dr. Pace said that while it was possible that the letter was not new to us, he thought "it was proper for the Federation to take recognition of the fact that the Holy Father in writing this letter has touched on the very problems, the very questions, which are of vital interest to our Federation.

"According to our Constitution, our objects are chiefly concerned with social improvement, educational work, and literary activity.

"The Patroness of this Federation, as you can see by looking at the seal is Mary Immaculate. These are precisely the essential points which the Holy Father touches upon in this letter."

Very. Rev. Dr. Pace then read the letter. The suggestion that a message of appreciation be sent the Holy Father was followed, and a cablegram sent to His Holiness.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Mary Blake Finan, A.B., Chairman.

RESOLUTIONS.

I.

WHEREAS: Many bills have been introduced and others will be introduced affecting education problems and

WHEREAS: The great majority of our High Schools, Academies and Colleges are affiliated with the Catholic University and they are all subjects of Holy Mother Church, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: that, we favor the retention by each State of the control of its educational activities and demand freedom for all schools whose work contributes to the public welfare, especially for those schools in which sound principles of morality are inculcated; and further be it

RESOLVED: That in regard to future measures that may be proposed in Congress or other legislative bodies affecting educational work, the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae will look to the hierarchy, and to the Catholic University for guidance and will gladly follow their direction.

II.

RESOLVED: That, we earnestly recommend to the members of the Federation the placing of the Catholic Encyclopedia in each school and library, whether Catholic or non-Catholic,—that has not yet procured this important work.

III.

WHEREAS: Immorality is induced in large part by suggestion by indecent pictures, advertising plays, literature and cartoons, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That we demand the enforcement of the now existing laws against sale and exhibition of indecent pictures and literature and request our International Board to enter our united protest against such paper and magazines. And further be it

RESOLVED: That we support our Board by refusing our subscriptions to such publications.

IV.

WHEREAS: The marvelous invention of the Motion Pictures has already developed into the most popular form of public entertainment for the masses of the people; and

WHEREAS: The production and public exhibition of many indecent, immoral, salacious, and criminal photo-plays have become a serious menace to public decency and particularly to the youth of our Country; and

WHEREAS: The only sure safeguard against such dangerous exhibitions and demoralizing influences, and the only effective remedy for this most important moral problem lies in a duly authorized and legalized form of inspection and supervision of all public exhibitions of motion pictures; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae in Convention assembled, does hereby recommend the establishment of Federal and State censorship of motion pictures, and respectfully urges the Delegates to send a copy of these resolutions to each Senator and Representative of the United States and of their respective States.

V.

WHEREAS: The International Federation of Catholic Alumnae learns with pleasure and grateful appreciation of the Holy Father's deep interest in the building of the shrine of the Immaculate Conception in behalf of which the Federation has placed itself on record at previous meeting, be it

RESOLVED: That we again pledge our support to this very important undertaking.

VI.

So that the deceased religious of our Federated Alumnae may share in the prayers of this Association, be it

RESOLVED: That the President of the Alumnae Associations report said deaths to the editor of the Bulletin.

VII.

WHEREAS: During the recent world conflict the Knights of Columbus accomplished such splendid work in providing chaplains and in caring for the spiritual and temporal welfare of our soldiers and sailors, be it

RESOLVED: That the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae extends to said Knights of Columbus sincere congratulations for their marvelous success, and deep appreciation for their irreproachable work.

VIII.

WHEREAS: The International Federation of Catholic Alumnae feels it will add greatly to the interest and spirit of co-operation among its members to have an emblem, be it

RESOLVED: That a committee be appointed to secure a design suitable for a federation-pin, said design to be in harmony with our seal.

IX.

WHEREAS: Suffrage has been granted the women in many of our States, be it.

RESOLVED: That State Chapters urge and make provision for activity along civic and legislative lines in said States.

X.

WHEREAS: The Catholic Press is the great lay apostolate of the Church, the advocate of Catholic education, the exponent of Catholic thought on the leading questions of the day, religious, economic, social and political; and

WHEREAS: A Catholic reading public of the future should have its inception in our Catholic schools, be it

RESOLVED: That we pledge our unqualified support to the Catholic Press a Catholic paper for every Catholic Alumnae; and further, that we become an apostolate of the Catholic Press to the Catholic student, and recommend the establishment of a weekly Catholic press hour in our Catholic schools, and that the Alumnae Associations finance this project by school subscriptions to the diocesan organ and leading Catholic journals and magazines.

XI.

WHEREAS: A large percentage of the 75,000 Blind in the United States and Canada are Catholic, and their number is augmented by the Catholic soldiers blinded in the war,

WHEREAS: The Xavier Free Publication Society for the Blind, 136 West 97th Street, New York, will lend books to the Blind and will place them in libraries for general and free circulation among the Blind, be it

RESOLVED: That the Literature Department appoint a committee to locate such Blind, through the existing association for the Blind, and bring to them the offer of the Xavier Free Publication Society for the Blind.

XII.

WHEREAS: Our Social Service Department has reported the accomplishment of excellent war work by all our Alumnae Associations, be it

RESOLVED: That we now urge our members to continue their activities by entering as whole-heartedly into the social reconstruction problems not only for the re-education of our disabled sailors and soldiers, but also for the civic and moral betterment of the family.

XIII.

WHEREAS: St. Vincent's Academy, Union County, Kentucky, the eldest daughter of the historic Nazareth Academy, Kentucky, will be one hundred years old in June, 1920, be it

RESOLVED: That a letter be sent congratulating this institution and the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth on this hundredth year of Catholic education of St. Vincent's.

XIV.

WHEREAS: The I. F. C. A. deploring the horrors and sufferings of war and believing that a League of Nations will guarantee universal peace, secure proportionate disarmament of all nations and promote concord and amity among the peoples of the earth, be it

RESOLVED: That the I. F. C. A. representing educational institutions of more than forty states of United States and Canada, endorses a League of Nations which will give freedom and justice to all; and

RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, to each Senator of the United States and to the Honorable Wm. H. Taft, President of the League to Enforce Peace.

XV.

WHEREAS: Our Honorary President, James Cardinal Gibbons, has publicly endorsed the cause of Irish freedom, and

WHEREAS: This war was fought not merely to preserve civilization, but also to give liberty and self-determination to the small nations of the world, and Ireland, champion of freedom on every battle-field is entitled to the same freedom we have already given to Jugo and Czecho-Slavs, be it

RESOLVED: That we signify our hearty concurrence with the principles laid down by Cardinal Gibbons and request the President of our Country to use his influence to obtain the freedom of Ireland.

XVI.

WHEREAS: His Eminence, James Cardinal Gibbons, Honorary President of the I. F. C. A. has sent his hearty approval and benediction on our sessions, we hereby offer our heartfelt thanks, and pledge to him our loyalty.

WHEREAS: The Most Rev. John J. Glennon, D.D., Archbishop of St. Louis, welcomed us at our opening session and inspired us with his eloquent sermon on Sunday, we wish to express our gratitude and say we shall ever treasure his interest in our Federation.

WHEREAS: The Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Lillis, D.D., Bishop of Kansas City, who as celebrant of the Solemn Pontifical Mass, has given us so generously of his time, we wish to express our sincere appreciation.

For the singular privilege of attending the Requiem Mass in the dear old historic Cathedral of St. Louis, we extend to Rt. Rev. Monsignor Tannrath, our sincere thanks.

The success of our Federation is largely due to the Very Rev. Edward A. Pace, Ph. D., who has been our guide and counselor from the beginning.

The address of Rev. W. F. Robinson, S.J., was an inspiration for the work of our sessions.

The Sisters of the various convents of St. Louis and their Alumnae bade us a most hearty welcome to their colleges and academies, opening to us not only their doors, but their hearts, giving us the exquisite pleasure of a real homecoming. And

WHEREAS: Miss Stella R. Gillick, Chairman of the Local Biennial Board and her able co-workers have by their constant interest in the comfort and pleasure of the delegates, changed our happy anticipations of the past three years into a glorious and golden realization of all that hospitality means.

Our patronesses, speakers, talent, chairman, of the various committees of press, arrangement, printing, credentials, program, entertainment, decoration, ways and means, music, luncheon, and banquet, automobile, finance, photography, souvenir, reception, band, invitation, registration, and hospitality, and our ushers and pages have left nothing undone for our convenience and entertainment.

The local and associate press have been most generous in their notices of this Convention.

The Choirs at the Cathedral enhanced the beauty and solemnity of the services, and while their compensation will come from above, we wish to express our appreciation.

The officers of our Federation have given us the benefit of their knowledge, experience and unselfish efforts. They have made many personal sacrifices, have discharged the laborious duties of the Convention graciously, and have given us an excellent example to emulate. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That we express to all, our loving, heartfelt gratitude, and assure them that our stay in St. Louis has been an inspiration for future work, making us more loyal to our various Alumnae Associations and more devoted to the cause of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae.

REPORT OF AMENDMENT COMMITTEE

As the Constitution amended to date, is given on page 16 of this Year Book, it was not deemed necessary to re-print Report of Amendment Committee.

CLOSE OF THE CONVENTION.

TUESDAY EVENING, 8:00 P. M.

Very Reverend Edward D. Pace, Ph. D., who has so faithfully guided the Federation, since its very beginning, gave a most inspiring address:

At the close of this Convention of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae it becomes my privilege and duty to speak on their behalf to those who have given us so freely of their welcome and hospitality. Without the least surprise and yet with heartfelt appreciation, we have enjoyed these days in St. Louis. In a special manner and degree we are beholden to His Grace, the Archbishop, who invited us to this metropolitan city and who has shown by unfailing kindness his interest in our undertakings. Our thankful acknowledgment is due also to the Reverend Clergy and the various communities who have made us feel that we were not strangers but fellow-citizens, united in spirit and purpose by our common faith and our devotion to a sacred cause. From the people of this fair city, and especially from the representatives of the press, we have received all manner courtesies, becoming thereby their debtors, yet knowing that the debt makes us richer in the widening of friendly relations.

Such experience, with its suggestion of sympathy, brightens our view of the future, inspires us with new courage for the tasks that lie before us, with hope of our final success and with the conviction that now more than ever the work of our Federation is essential to the welfare of the Church and our Country.

Since we gathered at Baltimore, in 1916, the world has suffered a new education. America has learned and has taught, has borne the banner of justice and followed the standard of mercy, has battled with the strong and lifted up the weak, given of its might to secure the right, spent its treasure for ideals, its blood for the life of the nations, its own life for the freedom of the world.

But more than all this, above the sacrifice and the struggle and the triumph, America has won a new consciousness, a new understanding of its own ideals, a new appreciation of its life and institutions. We know to-day what America means—for ourselves and for all mankind. We realize, as Pope Benedict has recently declared, that our people "are destined to have the chief role in the restoration of peace and order and in the reconstruction of human society on the principles of reasonable liberty and of Christian civilization."

What wonder, then, that we should take counsel among ourselves to fulfill in all worthiness this splendid obligation? What wonder that while the world is still trembling from its conflict, we should be straining in every fibre to make our American life a truer, more vigorous expression of the principles on which the Republic was founded. So great, indeed, is our present opportunity, so vast the possibilities that loom in our view, that we barely have time to consider whether we fully realize the magnitude of our task, whether we are radical enough in uprooting evil and whether we are building on a solid foundation. And yet, whatever our impatience or eagerness, we must first make sure that we are moving in the right direction. The mere fact that we are changing things and rushing forward at tremendous speed is no guarantee that we are going to obtain the desired result; we may possibly end in disaster. And this

will certainly be the outcome, if we satisfy ourselves with provision for immediate needs or confine our reforms to evils that lie on the surface. Now is the time and here the opportunity to get at the bottom of our whole situation. Emergency measures no longer suffice, and the errors that are due to unavoidable haste are henceforth without any excuse.

We entered the war with a definite purpose, plainly avowed and consistently pursued. We told the world in no ambiguous terms, that our ultimate aim was universal right, with freedom and justice for all. We condemned as criminal the self ambition, the greed and the lust of dominion that led to the suicide of Europe. We crossed the seas in a crusade to deliver the weak from the power of the strong, to bring nations out of bondage and to free their peoples from the yoke of oppression.

To achieve these ends, we fought as our enemies fought, with the same weapons or better, with equal or superior tactics, with all the devices of science and skill. We became for the time as military as any other country, and at the last we were preparing such means of destruction as none other had ever imagined. We who had prided ourselves on our hatred of war, who despised the idea of armies and camps, who had to be roused from apathy and driven from reluctance—we, the lovers of peace and the gainers by peaceful relations, became in a day a nation of soldiers, the mightiest of all that went out to kill and destroy.

This is the greatest outstanding fact—the fact that comprehends and surpasses in significance all other facts and achievements. Can we explain it—and how? Shall we say that it was cool calculation—a careful balancing of national loss and gain, of economic interest, of influence, power, prestige? Shall we simply say that our honor was at stake, our prosperity in peril, our democracy threatened with ruin? Let individuals think as they may, let partisans debate as they will: what stirred the American people was the appeal to their sense of justice, to their love of liberty, their desire to have all men enjoy the rights which are God's own gift and endowment. This was our motive, and this must be our justification. We resorted to physical force because that and that only, was the means of attaining our righteous ends. We battled for a purpose and that was moral; we offered our sacrifice and the altar of offering was inscribed with the title of justice; we triumphed, and in the hour of victory, we laid down our trophies at the feet of our common humanity.

What then, is the course to which we, as a nation, are committed? What line of action can we, in perfect consistency, follow? How shall America preserve the spirit, the principles and the institutions for which so much has been spent in treasure and blood?

Evidently, we need a fuller enlightenment, a wider diffusion of knowledge. Ignorance and illiteracy with the whole of their ill-gotten brood, must disappear. The people must be trained to think, to judge, to appreciate the issues and problems that affect our national existence. Evidently, also, education is our hope and reliance, the school our fortification, its teachers and pupils the nation's defenders, and its progress our warrant of safety.

Let us understand all this, but let us, while we are teaching our children, keep clearly in mind the lessons that we have learned, the lessons that have been so hard and so costly and yet so painfully true. Was it ignorance that caused or occasioned the conflict? Were the nations illiterate that planned and prepared and conducted the war? Was there lack of foresight, of organization, of alertness, of historical knowledge, of technical science and skill in the men who directed operations—who carried their warfare from land to air, from the seas to the waters beneath?

Look to the record for answer. Look, above all, to the grave concern that filled our minds, to the suspense and uncertainty regarding the issue, to the demands that were made on the ablest of our leaders, to the wonderment with which we learned of new and ingenious methods of slaughter. Our rebukes and indignant protests were not addressed to stupid, illiterate foes. We could never deny their intelligence or question their claim to the mastery of science. What we censured and sought to punish was their misuse of knowledge. What we held as their shame, as the mark of their degradation, was their disregard of moral principle; and for this our reproach was the more direct and severe because of their enlightenment, their thoroughness, their advance in the arts of civilization.

We are not to infer that knowledge is a danger or science essentially evil. Neither shall be plead that ignorance be left undisturbed, lest perhaps by spreading the light we kindle the flame of destruction. But now at least it should be plainly understood that education, without the development of the moral sense, will not save our country, or secure our democracy or bring us the blessings of permanent peace.

As you doubtless are aware, American education is rapidly changing. On all sides there is revision and readjustment. In the school, the college and the university, instruction is adopting new aims, new subjects, new courses of study and methods. It is felt that the day of general culture is passing and that each individual must be prepared by specific training for the work of his particular calling. It is expected that greater efficiency will be the result and consequently greater utility to the individual himself and to the community at large. It is predicted that a body of experts will be developed on whom the country can depend in any emergency or crisis. And so, it is thought, we shall profit by the experience of war and avoid repetition of the trial and loss which our lack of preparation inflicted.

Such, in any event, is the confident hope and promise of those who are striving to extend and improve vocational training. And who shall say that their aim is not worthy or that the means they propose are not in accord with the dictates of practical sense? They show us in prospect a new generation, a people efficient to the full capacity of human endowment, each giving of his best and each in turn receiving the benefit of equal co-operation.

It should not be forgotten that each is free to employ his specialized skill in ways that he judges most worthy, for ends that assure him advantage or profit. He will see, we may hope, that the public weal is above all private concern, and that the country which provides opportunity has the first and the strongest of claims on his service. And seeing this he will need no further argument to settle his course of action.

Is this hope well founded? Is there any definite assurance that efficiency means loyalty, and that expert knowledge invariably turns to patriotic uses? Do our court records show that the doers of wrong are always deficient in skill, or that those who conspire against order have received no specialized training? Suppose we knew that an ignorant man was plotting a crime: would we take him in hand and point out his blunders and give him the benefit of expert instruction? Or again, if we had a suspicion that our expert might be used as a tool by unprincipled men, would we leave him to his fate, without guidance or warning?

Let us look at the facts squarely and deal with them frankly. It is no secret that there are tendencies astir and movements afoot in this country that would lead, if unchecked, to disastrous results. It is no effect of imagination or overwrought fear that arouses apprehension on the part of those who have noted the signs and the symptoms. The dagger is here—not simply in distant lands where the blight of war has passed, but right here in our midst.

It can be averted, it must be averted, if America is to hold her place in the world and preserve the institutions for which she has battled. But we shall not escape or lessen the danger by narrowing education or making our training one-sided. Let us have vocational training, but let us understand the scope and meaning of the word vocation. Whatever their natural talent, their bent or ability, every American boy is called to be a man, and every American girl to be a woman. This is their human vocation, appointed for them by Him who fashioned their souls and endowed them. Make its fulfillment secure by adequate training, instruct them first of all in the art of right living; and then add such equipment as you may in knowledge, efficiency and skill: their training will be complete and its value the greater in proportion to the larger freedom which its possessors enjoy.

The preservation of freedom is America's vocation. Training for freedom is the aim and the problem of every American school. And not of the school alone but of the home, the church, the community—of every agency or institution that furnishes the mind with ideas, the will with power and the conscience with motives for action.

Rightly understood, the function of the State is to safeguard the liberty of each citizen, to secure him in his rights and to aid him in performing his duty. The rights that have been given and the duties that have been imposed by the Creator, belong to the individual. They are inalienable; and the State that

usurps them, proves itself thereby an enemy to freedom and, in the final issue, an enemy to itself. There is no tyranny so cruel and no pretense so hollow as that of a nation that in one breath boasts of its freedom and in next gives its sanction to measures by which freedom is needlessly hampered.

It stands to reason that restriction must be imposed, that laws must be enacted in order to secure to each citizen and to all citizens equally the enjoyment of their rights. But legislation is a selective process. There are agencies that should be checked while others are strengthened. There are influences that must be set aside while others are encouraged. And the only criterion that can rightly determine selection is this: How far does a given institution, agency or movement contribute to genuine freedom, to the best interests of the individual and to the welfare of all the people?

It furthermore stands to reason that in a free country, government depends on moral support—not on coercion, not on physical force or restraint. Even without the lessons of history, it should be evident that no country can long retain its freedom unless its citizens be trained in the knowledge and practice of virtue. The real defenders of freedom therefore, are those who uphold by their own example and then by their teaching, whether in private or in public, the value and supremacy of the moral order. The best school for freemen is the school that prepares them by moral training to deserve the blessings of freedom.

These, I take it, are obvious truths, familiar to us all and forcible without insistence or argument. But now note the equally obvious conclusion. If the State is indeed resolved upon strengthening the forces that safeguard its freedom, it must allow the largest possible scope to the schools that make moral education an essential part of their work. If it cannot forthwith eliminate all the sources of evil, it certainly should not in any way cripple the agencies working for good. In these it should see its strongest defenders and its surest instruments for giving effect to just legislation.

Our country indeed took part in the war, that justice and liberty might be preserved for all the nations. Our Catholic schools exist in order that justice and liberty may be preserved for our country. In time of peace no less than in time of war, we have met our difficulties, made our sacrifices, carried on our struggle, not to oppose the State, and much less to withhold our children from participation in the life of the country, but to prepare them for genuine citizenship, for patriotic service based on principle, for the performance of duty as well as the enjoyment of freedom.

This does not mean that our work has been perfect, that we have only to continue in the same direction with the same intensity of purpose, the same loyal and generous effort. In behalf of the common weal, we insist on our right to give our children a moral education; but this very insistence entails great responsibility. It obliges us to see that the training we give, is fully in keeping with actual needs, and therefore to see that our schools become more and more efficient.

In the larger sphere of social endeavour the problems that lie before us are more complex, more numerous and withal more urgent than ever. They cannot be solved in a day; they should not be solved by the makeshift process of "vain opinion and noisy agitation" against which Pope Benedict warns us. And so solution will be final that is not founded on justice and charity, the basis of permanent peace both abroad and at home.

These great objects, education and social improvement, are appreciated by our Catholic people. In countless ways, by personal sacrifice, by organized effort, by generous co-operation, Catholics have done their share, and more than their share, for the diffusion of knowledge and the betterment of social conditions. What the present situation demands is the greater strength that comes from unification. We cannot afford to disregard a single idea that points us that way of progress, or to let any initiative perish that offers us the promise of good results. The individual's effort must gain—it cannot lose—by co-ordination. Local interests and aims, whether of city or state, of parish or diocese, of institution or association, are not hindered but advanced when they are brought into line and into active participation with the purposes and agencies that affect our Catholic life as a whole and by giving it vigor impart a proportionate vitality to each of its members.

Now unity implies a center, co-operation a bond and common purpose. For this reason Leo XIII established the University, Pius X fostered it and Benedict XV declares it the centre about which he hopes that all will gather who love the teachings of our Catholic faith.

But no one who loves Catholicism, no one who is loyal to Christ, can fail in love and loyalty to Mary, His Mother. No one who understands the dignity of womanhood, can be lacking in reverence to her whom God Himself has honored above all other creatures.

If the women of America are henceforth to have a larger share in shaping our country's destiny, if their influence is to elevate and purify, and if they are to retain for their sex the esteem in which every chivalrous American holds them, they have no surer means than devotion to Mary and imitation of her glorious example. Let the influence of Catholic women be measured not by the number of votes they may cast or control, nor by the importance of the offices for which they may be chosen; but rather by the degree in which their lives reflect the life of the perfect woman, the sinless mother of Christ. Let each heart become a shrine in honor of Mary, each home her sanctuary: then let every Catholic heart find its home, its shrine and its holy of holies in a temple that will be worthy of her, worthy of their love and worthy of the great Republic—a "sedes sapientiae" whence teacher and scholar and citizen may draw in its fulness the inspiration of heavenly wisdom.

In view of the problems which now confront us, I cannot but feel that the establishment of our Federation was truly providential. The purposes we set for ourselves are just the purposes which the Holy Father bids us to follow. But he has made them clearer, more definite, more fully adapted to our present situation.

This fact must bring joy to all members of the Federation, and to those especially who as founders and leaders have watched so faithfully over its beginning and early development. I congratulate them both for what they have accomplished and for the great possibilities which they have opened to future endeavor. I am sure that if some of them are handing on to others the heritage of official position and duty, all will continue, one in heart and mind, to strive for the sacred interests to which they are pledged, for the glory of God, the welfare of His Church, and the honor of Catholic womanhood.

REPORT OF TELLERS.

Chairman, Miss Magaret O'Conner.

For President—Mrs. James J. Sheeran.

For First Vice-President—Miss Pauline E. Boisliniere.

For Second Vice-President—Mrs. Edward G. Paine.

For Third Vice-President—Mrs. Daniel V. Gallery.

For Recording Secretary—Mrs. Harry M. Benzinger.

For Corresponding Secretary—Miss Helen Reed O'Neil.

For Treasurer—Mrs. John McEniry.

Trustees—

Miss Regina Fisher.

Miss Mildred Revell Brady

Mrs. Ambrose Small.

Miss Marian McCandless.

Mrs Charles A. Jackson.

Installation of the new officers then took place. Miss Clare I. Cogan who served her two terms of office of President so loyally, and whose efforts were crowned with marked success for I. F. C. A. received the newly elected officers.

ADDRESS OF ACCEPTANCE.

Mrs. James J. Sheeran.

In calling me to leadership in the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae you have bestowed upon me an honor and an obligation which I accept from this convention, hoping by faithfulness to prove the integrity of my intentions. I am deeply conscious of my responsibility and accountability to God and to you. Because I have been with you from the beginning you have given me the privilege of serving you. And though I have faith in the Federation such as would move mountains, and hope which endureth all things, yet greater than these have I love, which abideth even as a mother's love.

In electing your Executive Board you have made executive decision safe and progressive. Co-equal in voice and vote, your representatives are responsible to you. The vice-presidents are the real presidents of the Federation. In the development of their respective departments there is little in our constitution

to restrict their authority save in its essential Catholicity. And even if they should hitch their ambition to a star, still will you follow where they lead, for there is nothing too high or too holy for Catholic Education, Catholic Literature or Catholic Social Service. I ask your co-operation with them in the practical work of the Federation, and with the other members of the Board in their efforts for clerical accuracy.

To our first president, Miss Cogan, who dedicated her youth to the Federation, and to the retiring members of the Board, who through the past administration served so faithfully and so well, we promise to follow their great spiritual aims and purposes. We feel they are still members of the Federation executive family and we need their prayers, their support and the benefit of their experience.

To his grace, most reverend Archbishop Glennon, to our Rev. Director, Dr. Pace, to the clergy and sisters we offer our sincere appreciation of their approval and co-operation. To Miss Gillick, the enthusiastic governor of Missouri, and to Miss Boisliniere, our executive member, no words can convey our gratitude that they have carried the work of the I. F. C. A. so far forward.

This moment would not be complete for me if I did not express my gratitude to the parents who gave me the opportunity of a Catholic education and to the dear Sisters who were the instructors of my youth. It has been my happy privilege to have had scholastic training under the Orders of the Sacred Heart, St. Joseph and the Dominicans and to have graduated from St. Joseph's Emmitsburg, Daughters of St. Vincent de Paul.

I call the solemn attention of the individual members and friends of the Federation to the resolution making the Saturday following the First Friday our day of general communion. Next Saturday will be our communion day. May I suggest to our hostesses that St. Louis should set the example? Is it not meet and just that you should return in a body to the beautiful cathedral where we all knelt last Sunday to give thanks for your wonderful success, to the church of your far-seeing Archbishop who has given his time and thought that your convention may fructify into good works? And we who leave you will go to Holy Communion in our churches and in spirit join you in your act of thanksgiving. Honored delegates and friends, take home this message. . . "Make the Saturday following the First Friday a day universally observed as Alumnae Communion Day."

Five thousand cards containing the Resolution on Communion Saturday, Miss Sheeran's gift to the St. Louis convention committees, were then distributed by the pages.

The first official act of the newly elected President was to send a telegram on the death of Mother Mary Gertrude, Congregation of the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph's Convent, Mt. Carmel, Dubuque, Iowa.

MOTIONS CARRIED.

Miss Ada K. Gannon.

That the I. F. C. A. pledge duly to co-operate in this of the National Catholic War Council—to offer ourselves one and all as the first unit in the Women's Auxiliary to that Council.

That a telegram be sent Bishop Shahan expressing our appreciation for his greeting to us and the blessing he has bestowed upon us, pledging ourselves in all humility to the service of the church and sisterhood.

Mrs. Mary Blake Finan.

That in the name of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, we adopt one or more French orphans according to the funds in the treasury, to be in line with what each of our own organizations have been doing.

Miss Ada K. Gannon.

That no state lines be drawn in nominations.

That the Article in the Constitution governing the majority vote with regard to trustees, be suspended in order that the five trustees receiving the highest vote or votes shall be declared the choice of this convention.

To thank the sisters for the interest and encouragement they have given us by their presence at this convention.

A FEW "IFS" FOR ALUMNAE DELEGATES.

Read by Mrs. Frank A. Hahne, Alumnae Notre Dame de Namur,
Dayton, Ohio; Alumnae Notre Dame de Namur, Reading, Ohio, at
Luncheon, Monday, June 2.

If you can go when'er the summons calls you
And face the Summer's heat and Winter's cold,
If you can meet a throng of unfamiliar faces
And mingle with the delegates both young and old;

If you can feel that duty, home and children
Can step aside oftentimes, for the Alumnae sake,
If all are glad that Mother, wife or sister
A strong and loyal delegate will make;

If husband, son or loving daughter,
Can stand within the shadow of your light
And know that nothing the Alumnae offers
Can take from them their first and sacred right;

If you can miss the hours of social pleasures
And prompt at business meetings always be,
Hear motions, made and seconded and carried
Of questions you feel really should not be;

If you can rise and say: "Dear Madam President,"
And hear her say: "You're out of order, keep your seat,"
Then calmly, gracefully behold another
Whom she will smilingly and sweetly greet;

If you can make mistakes and rise above them
Assured deep in your heart, you've done your best,
If you can see displayed the styles and fashions
And not repine at your own modest dress;

If you can veil from view your own convictions
Forgetful quite of what you'd wish to do,
And follow faithfully minute instructions,
Of the Alumnae who has put its trust in you;

If you can make the little sacrifices
That must be asked of those who work for naught
Take lavish criticism with the stinted praises
That, often are so very dearly bought;

If you can hope for some distinguished honor
And meet defeat with smiles and not feel blue,
If you can fear that you may be elected
And find they've made a President of you;

If you don't lose the treasured smile of welcome
From those at home who missed you while away
As you return to them, a Recording Secretary
That means real work for you to do each day;

If you can go back home from the conventions
And look your darning basket in the face,
Smile when you find the buttons off dear Robert's trousers,
Wash and kiss Mary's little jam-smear'd face;

If you can lay aside the tempting pages
Of some pet magazine or luring book,
And cheerily take up the paper, pen or pencil
And give your leisure to Alumnae work;

If you can talk convention, morning, noon or evening,
Without a thought for suffragettes, or war
If submarines could never hold such terror,
As nominations coming from the floor;

If to your school and teachers you can bring high honor
And know that it belongs to them not you,
That you are only helping, trusting you are worthy
Of all that you have pledged yourself to do;

If you will strive to have the true devotion
That should be found in each Alumnae heart
And see that all your over-worked committees
Are doing well and loyally their part;

If you can feel all honors are vain glory
Unless fulfilled with diligence and trust,
You'll find, some day, your name at the convention,
A delegate whom all will praise, because they must;

If, when you're sent to these great gatherings
Where all Alumnae and your own shall meet
And feel the pride of the school you cherish
Without displaying vain, unkind conceit;

If all these weighty "ifs" with their conditions
You can unflinchingly abide,
Then as a delegate to this great I. F. C. A.,
You will be chosen by your school with pride.

REPORT OF ADVISORY COUNCIL

Rev. Edward H. Pace, Ph.D., *Chairman.*

Miss Alice A. Wolfe, 432 H Street N. W., Washington, D. C., *Special Secretary.*

Meeting of the Advisory Council was held on Wednesday, June 4th, at Hotel Statler, St. Louis, Missouri, at 9:00 A. M.

The newly elected President, Mrs. James J. Sheeran, presiding. Present at the meeting were the Governors of the States and the Members of the Executive Board. It was moved that expressions of sympathy from this body be sent to Mrs. Kelly, Governor of Indiana, called home from Convention by death of her father; to Miss McGraw, Governor of West Virginia, who was prevented from attending Convention owing to the illness of her Mother, and to Miss Anna Blanche McGill, Governor of Kentucky, who had recently lost a sister.

It was recommended and carried by Mrs. Lawrence Callahan, Governor of Michigan, that a legislative committee be appointed to do legislative work after consulting a spiritual director. Said resolution being for the protection and advancement of Catholic education.

Motion carried that an invitation to the various Alumnae Association throughout the States should come from I. F. C. A., through the suggestion of the State Governors.

A resolution expressive of appreciation from Governors to retiring officers was passed.

Information asked on the Xavier Free Publication for the Blind in reference to resolution offered by Miss Boisliniere at Convention.

Most interesting discussions by the Governors touching upon the activities in the States and Provinces then followed, giving much stimulation and encouragement to Governors to continue to increase their efforts.

Adjournment at 1:00 P. M. to meet again at the Convention in 1920.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING.

At Executive Board Meeting held at Hotel Statler, St. Louis, on Wednesday and Thursday, June 4th and 5th 1919, a vote was cast in favor of Indianapolis for the Inter-Convention Session to take place in Spring, 1920.

The place of next Convention was difficult to decide, and Atlantic City was elected by a plurality of one vote.

Owing to the limited funds of the Federation, and divided opinion of the Board, on the Mission of the Federation to adopt a French orphan, it was decided that peasant child at \$25.00 a year would be applied for, to be placed in charge of Miss Boisliniere.

The Executive Board commissioned the President, Mrs. James J. Sheeran to interview the Reverend Director, Rt. Rev. Bishop Shahan and the Very Reverend Edward A. Pace, before taking formal steps on questions of National importance.

The following resolutions were passed:—

That, Fifty Dollars be allotted to each department for the running expense of that department.

That, When speakers are asked to take part in the program at Conventions, and are unable to be present, that their papers shall not be read by another.

That, The result of the voting by mail be sent to members of the Executive Board.

That, the original motion made by Mrs. Sheeran at Executive Meeting in Cincinnati, October, 1917, viz.:—

That, The I. F. C. A. be incorporated and that the President proceed immediately with the work, in order that the Charter Officers will appear as listed on the Official correspondence paper of that Administration be carried out, and that we proceed to obtain a National Charter.

That, Report of Nominating Committee to proceed Election by twenty-four hours.

That, The Treasurer engage expert accountant to go over books and arrange in proper form.

That, The Board of Directors of Bulletin be, Mrs. James J. Sheeran, Mrs. Harry M. Benzinger, Miss Helen Reed O'Neil, Mrs. John McEniry. Staff: Editor-in-Chief, Mrs. Mary B. Finan, A. B.; Assistant Editor, Mrs. Thomas McGoldrick, A. B. Department Editors: Education, Miss Pauline E. Boisliniere; Social Service, Mrs. Edward G. Paine, A. B.; Literature, Mrs. Daniel V. Gallery; Business Manager, Miss Mary E. Brennan; Secretary, Miss Marie de Chantel Kavanaugh.

That, A letter of invitation to join the Federation be sent to the Alumnae Associations, said letter to be written on official stationery of the Federation.

That, We extend a vote of appreciation to our retiring officers for their fidelity and unfailing courtesy to us, and that a copy of this motion be sent to the members now off the Board, expressing the hope that they will come to the future conventions where they will be greeted with much affection.

That, St. Mary's of Loretto Alumnae, Montgomery, Alabama, be retained as a member of the Federation, and that Mother De Chantel be named Governor, and that Miss Boisliniere as per her motion pay the dues.

Governors were appointed in Unfederated States and Provinces, names on page 9.

Upon motion made and carried Executive Meeting closed on Thursday afternoon, June 5th, at 5:30 P. M.

Mary Smith Benzinger.

GREETINGS.

Most cordial greetings were received at the Convention from:
James Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore, Maryland.
William Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, Massachusetts.
Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, Catholic University.
Rt. Rev. Edw P. Allen, Bishop of Mobile.
Rt. Rev. Gibbons, Bishop of Albany, N. Y.
Rt. Rev. Donohue, Bishop of Wheeling, W. Va.
Rev. C. D. McEnniry, Provincial of Redemptorists of Detroit.
Rev. Richard Tierney, S. J., Editor of "America."
Mother General Rose, Nazareth Academy, Kentucky.
Rev. Mother M. Seraphine, College Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin.
Miss Ceceile D. Lorenzo, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Miss Regina M. Fisher, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
D'Youville College Alumnae, Buffalo, N. Y.
Miss Rose McGraw, Governor for West Virginia.
Teresa Costigan Armstrong, President of the Alumnae of the Congregation of Notre Dame, Ottawa, Canada.
Mary A. Malloy, Governor of California.
Helen Kinsella, Joliet, Illinois.
Mrs. McMurray, Province of New Brunswick, Canada.
Miss Kate Layden, Governor of Texas.

INVITATIONS.

The Executive Board of the Queen's Daughters extended an invitation to the Convention for tea on Wednesday, June 4 to 6, at the Catholic Center, 3730 Lindell Boulevard.

The Religious of the Sacred Heart of St. Charles, Missouri, extended a cordial invitation to the Convention to visit the Convent and the Shrine of Venerable Mother Duchesne on Thursday, June 5.

Arthur Boswick, St. Louis Public Library.

Alumnae of West Virginia to hold next convention at White Sulphur Springs.

Hotel Sherman Company, Chicago, Illinois.

LETTERS OF APPROVAL.

Archbishop's Residence, New York, October 29, 1919.

My Dear Mrs. Sheeran:

It gives me great pleasure to follow the Hierarchy of America in approving the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae.

DESIRE CARDINAL MERCIER.

Archbishop's Residence, 2000 Grand Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. E. G. Paine, 1270 Stowell Place, City.

My Dear Mrs. Paine:

It gives me very great and sincere pleasure to add my fervent recommendation of the Federation of Catholic Alumnae to the many already given by members of the Catholic Hierarchy. May I say that I am delighted with the attitude shown on several occasions by the Catholic Alumnae in regards to the propriety in female dress. An organization like the Federation of Catholic Alumnae can bring a very strong influence to bear upon the women of this country regarding Christian modesty and decency in dress. They can greatly assist in having the express wishes of Our Holy Father in this regard duly observed at least by all Catholic women. There is no doubt whatever that the widespread undecency and immodesty in female dress whether in public or private, is a sad indication of the growing decline and decadence of that high and noble and beautiful moral sense and consciousness so strongly inculcated by the true Christian principles of morality.

What an honor for the Catholic Alumnae to lead the American women in the fight for Christian modesty and womanly purity.

I pray that the Lord may bless the Federation of Catholic Alumnae and its splendid work.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

† S. G. MESSMER.

APPROVALS.

The Federation has to date been approved by the following members of the hierarchy:

- His Eminence, James Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore.
- *His Eminence, John Cardinal Farley, Archbishop of New York.
- His Eminence, William Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston.
- His Eminence, Desire Cardinal Mercier, Primate of Belgium.
- His Grace, Archbishop Moeller, Cincinnati.
- *His Grace, Archbishop Quigley, Chicago.
- His Grace, Archbishop James J. Keane, Dubuque.
- His Grace, Archbishop Seton, Heliopolis.
- *His Grace, Archbishop Blenk, New Orleans.
- *His Grace, Archbishop Prendergast, Philadelphia.
- *His Grace, Archbishop Riordan, San Francisco.
- His Grace, Archbishop Hanna, San Francisco.
- His Grace, Archbishop Glennon, St. Louis.
- His Grace, Archbishop Messmer, Milwaukee.
- His Grace, Archbishop Dowling, St. Paul, Minnesota.
- His Grace, Archbishop Dougherty, Philadelphia, Pa.
- His Grace, Archbishop Hayes, New York.
- His Grace, Archbishop Shaw, New Orleans, La.
- *His Lordship, Bishop Cusack, Albany.
- His Lordship, Bishop O'Connell, Richmond, Virginia.
- His Lordship, Bishop O'Reilly, Baker City, (now of Lincoln, Neb.)
- His Lordship, Bishop Wehrle, Bismarck.
- *His Lordship, Bishop Glorieux, Boise.
- His Lordship, Bishop McDonnell, Brooklyn.
- *His Lordship, Bishop Colton, Buffalo.
- His Lordship, Bishop McGovern, Cheyenne.

His Lordship, Bishop Rhode, Chicago, (now of Green Bay, Wis.)
 His Lordship, Bishop McGavick, Chicago.
 His Lordship, Bishop Hartley, Columbus.
 His Lordship, Bishop Nussbaum, Corpus Christi.
 *His Lordship, Bishop Foley, Detroit.
 His Lordship, Bishop Shahan, Germanicopolis.
 His Lordship, Bishop Busch, Lead, (now of St. Cloud, Minn.)
 His Lordship, Bishop Tihen, Lincoln, (now of Denver, Colorado.)
 His Lordship, Bishop Morris, Little Rock.
 *His Lordship, Bishop Conaty, Los Angeles.
 His Lordship, Bishop Guertin, Manchester.
 His Lordship, Bishop Allen, Mobile.
 *His Lordship, Bishop Gabriels, Ogdensburg.
 His Lordship, Bishop Dunne, Peoria.
 His Lordship, Bishop Harkins, Providence.
 *His Lordship, Bishop Doran, Providence.
 His Lordship, Bishop Muldoon, Rockford.
 His Lordship, Bishop Grace, Sacramento.
 His Lordship, Bishop Keiley, Savannah.
 His Lordship, Bishop Garrigan, Sioux City.
 His Lordship, Bishop Beaven, Springfield.
 His Lordship, Bishop Trobec, St. Cloud.
 *His Lordship, Bishop McFaul, Trenton.
 His Lordship, Bishop Schrembs, Toledo.
 His Lordship, Bishop Hennessy, Wichita.
 His Lordship, Bishop Monaghan, Wilmington.
 His Lordship, Bishop Donahue, Wheeling, W. Va.
 His Lordship, Bishop Meerschaert, Oklahoma.
 His Lordship, Bishop Althoff, Belleville, Ill.

* Deceased.

NEXT CONVENTION.

With pleasure and appreciation
The International Federation of Catholic Alumnae
have accepted the cordial invitations of
His Eminence, William Cardinal O'Connell,
and The Massachusetts State Chapter,
to convene in Boston, Mass., early in October of 1920.

